

NELSON WILL OPEN
CAMPAIGN ON FARMDEMOCRATS WILL LAUNCH OPEN-
ING AT CANDIDATE'S HOME

FIX THE DATE LATER

Friends and Neighbors of the Can-
didate Will Have Everything Ready
from Barbecue to Band

George Robb Ellison and James Todd returned this morning from Kansas City where they attended yesterday a meeting of about 200 Democrats to discuss plans for the coming campaign.

Today's Kansas City Times had the following about the meeting:

The Democratic campaign in Missouri will be opened with a big barbecue picnic in Cooper County at the farm and home of Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, the party's nominee for governor.

That was the unanimous decision yesterday of state leaders who gathered here to discuss the approaching campaign. Time of the official opening will be fixed later by the state committee.

Joshua Barbee of Kansas City, formerly of Saline County, who was Dr. Nelson's campaign manager in the primaries, will be recommended for the chairmanship of the state committee. The announcement was made by Dr. Nelson, who said he had conferred with the different candidates and that Mr. Barbee met with their approval and was his personal choice.

If Mr. Barbee is chosen, as expected, he will succeed Frank H. Farris of Rolla, present head of the state committee.

An Enthusiastic Meeting

The gathering here yesterday was marked throughout by harmony and enthusiasm. At times it almost took on the flavor of an old-time camp meeting. Predictions of success in the fall were many, and laudation of John W. Davis, Dr. Arthur W. Nelson and the Democratic ticket in general, was profuse from speakers.

The farm and the farmer played a prominent part in the meeting. It was a sort of "back to the farm" movement by Missouri's Democracy, with a farmer candidate heading the ticket. Though the cities are not left out, it looks as if they will play second fiddle in this campaign.

Decision to open the campaign on Dr. Nelson's farm came after the candidate told the gathering the people of his home county were exceedingly eager to have the opening there. He explained others on the ticket were favorable to the suggestion.

They'll Furnish a Big Time
Cooper County, he said, would furnish ample accommodations.

Dr. Nelson reminded his hearers his farm was almost the geographical center of the state. Two railroads, the Missouri Pacific and the M. K. T. are nearby, and sufficient transportation from the stations to the farm was promised.

Then, too, there will be plenty of barbecue meat and other food for the big picnic and political gathering. Bands will be on hand, and, in fact, almost everything that goes to make for such a gathering.

Also, party figures of national note and reputations for oratory will be invited.

The suggestion was enthusiastically received.

Senator James A. Reed, through L. C. Boyle, offered his services in the approaching campaign. In making the offer Mr. Boyle explained a committee, including Dr. Nelson, had called on the senator and invited him to take part in the deliberations.

Reed Awaits Committee Call

"Senator Reed bids me say he not only is for the ticket, but places himself in the hands of the committee and is ready to talk and work for Democracy," Mr. Boyle said, explaining that the senator's physical condition prevented him being present.

Charles M. Hay of St. Louis, bitter opponent of Reed on the league issue and who stumped the state against him when Reed was a presidential candidate, arose when Mr. Boyle concluded. He made a motion "that it be the sense of the body to extend appreciation for the senator's offer and express the hope for the early restoration of his health." Mr. Hay was applauded as the motion carried without dissent.

The Republicans were scored and optimistic views expressed for Democratic success in the fall by several

College To Have Tent
At Gallatin ChautauquaWill Give Souvenir Postcards of Col-
lege and Campus To All Visitors
To the Tent.

The Maryville State Teachers College will have a College tent at the Gallatin chautauqua which will start Monday afternoon and extend over a period of a week. The tent will be in charge of Miss Irene O'Brien, Superintendent of Davies County, and some member of the State Teachers College faculty.

The tent will be used as a rest tent for all alumni of S. T. C., friends and prospective students. Souvenir postcards will be given to all of the visitors to the tent. The postcards contain eight different views of the College campus.

Two large pictures of the College building and girls' dormitory are being printed this afternoon by F. R. Marcell, photographer, and will be sent to Gallatin. These will be framed and hung on the walls of the tent.

ROACH ANSWER
ELMO PETITIONSSHERIFF CLAIMS UNFAIR CRIT-
ICISM BY PETITIONERS.

RELEASED BY JUSTICE

Johnson Ordered Randall Released,
Roach Says—Insufficient Evidence
Claimed in Justice Court.

Yesterday the Democrat-Forum carried a story containing a petition signed by ninety citizens of Elmo and vicinity, concerning the arrest of Frank Randall in connection with the Gates store robbery at Elmo, and his release from custody.

Today Sheriff Steve A. Roach has submitted a statement to the Democrat-Forum in answer to the petition published yesterday. Roach's statement follows:

"The protest from citizens of Elmo published in the Democrat-Forum yesterday in connection with the recent robbery at Elmo and the release of Frank Randall, one of the two men charged with the crime, is so unfair in so far as its reflection on the officers that I feel I am justified in reviewing the case for the information of the people of the county generally.

"Randall and Clark were apprehended by the local authorities of Elmo shortly after the robbery of the Gates store last Sunday morning. Clark confessed to the Elmo officers that he and another man named Wilson had committed the robbery. Wilson was not apprehended but Randall was arrested and brought to Maryville by the Elmo officers and turned over to me as sheriff of Nodaway County. Randall at all times declared he had no part in the robbery.

"Randall demanded a preliminary hearing and this preliminary was held before Justice of the Peace, Warren L. Johnson. Witnesses, whose names were provided by the Elmo authorities, were brought here and testified in the preliminary hearing. Some of these witnesses are signers of the protest.

"Justice Johnson, after hearing the testimony of the Elmo witnesses, decided there was not enough evidence before him to warrant holding Randall for trial in the Circuit Court and he (Randall) was ordered released from custody of the sheriff.

"The charge made by Elmo citizens that the officers at Maryville were responsible for the release of Randall is absolutely unjustified and unfair, at least insofar as it refers to me and I am offering this explanation in my own defense."

Signed: Steve A. Roach,
Sheriff.G. Murray Appointed
Life Saving TeacherIs Now Qualified to Give Tests for
the Red Cross Life Saving
Corp Swimmers

George Murray was chosen as examiner of the Life Saving students by the Division Office of the American Red Cross. This makes two examiners for Maryville who can give the tests which qualify a person to become a member of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps.

Ed Kendall, the other examiner, has been working out of Maryville for some time and has been unable to devote much time to the giving of the tests required by the Red Cross office.

MCKINNEY WOMAN
KILLED IN FIGHT?POST-MORTEM BRING OUT BROK-
EN KNUCKLES

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

"It is She," Father Says After Second
Glance at Features Swollen
in Death(By Special Correspondent)
Bedford, Ia., August 16—

A post-mortem examination was held over the body of Lillian McKinney this morning. The examination was conducted by Drs. J. W. Benuchamp, coroner of Taylor county, Ia., L. T. Reed of Gravity, and G. W. Rimel of Bedford.

The examination showed that the knuckles on the right hand were badly bruised and probably broken and that finger nails on the left hand were broken. Also the nose of the body was scratched and cut and possibly broken.

The opinion of those present seemed to be to the effect that from all circumstances the girl might easily have been in a fist fight.

In accordance with the Iowa state law the stomach of the girl was sent to Iowa City for further examination.

Bedford, August 16.—Agony was plainly visible on the tear, and mud-stained face of Elmer H. McKinney, Herriek, S. Dak., farmer, just before midnight last night when he positively identified the dead body of his daughter, Lillian, which was found under a bridge near New Market Wednesday.

"It is she," was all that he could say. This came after a second look made necessary by the features swollen in death. Closer scrutiny of the face and the scar under the left knee made mistake in identification impossible.

McKinney was worn out from a week without sleep and a day and a half without food. He had battled with mud and darkness for hours to get to Bedford. The Cadillac automobile in which he and others had come bore mute testimony of the hardships through which the party had passed.

As he looked at the body of his dead daughter, the father said:

"I am sure Lillian was murdered in defense of her honor. She was a good girl and I know that Hough must have killed her when she refused to go farther with him without being married.

"I would like to kill the man that was responsible for her death."

A new angle has entered into the mystery which surrounds the entire case. It pertains to persons connected with the crime. In an interview night before last, Alice Brown, 18-year-old girl, gave information that casts a new light on the whole situation and which probably will aid as a means of identification and apprehension of the guilty party or parties.

Miss Brown told a story to the Democrat-Forum special correspondent which discredits that of the two boys, Lyle Shreck and Milton Hick, who found the body. Her story is that on the afternoon of the discovery she was riding past the bridge on a spotted pony and met the boys, whom she knew. She stopped to talk to the boys who were smoking and were hiding around the end of the bridge so they would not be seen by passers-by.

A large sedan, a make she did not know, came over the hill east of the bridge at a high rate of speed, applied the brakes, and stopped after it had gone across the bridge and a short distance to the west side. It was then that the driver was apparently first aware that there were other persons present at the bridge.

Telling the girl that he was a horse buyer he asked if she would sell her pony. After she had replied negatively the man walked past her to the center of the bridge, carefully looking over the banister on the north side. After again questioning the girl about the pony he walked back toward the west end of the bridge along the south railing. Stopping, he gazed intently over the side and then resumed his talk.

Finally he said that he would stop at the home of the owner of the pony and getting into the sedan, he drove on.

Miss Brown and her companions watched the automobile and when it did not stop at the owners house decided that the man did not want to

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Paving Ordinances
Passed Last NightSouth Main From Halasey to Lincoln
and Market from Second to
First Passed.

Ordinances for the paving of South Main street from the north line of Halasey street to the north line of Lincoln street and of Market street from a point twenty-one feet south of the center line of Second street, south to a point twenty-one feet north of the center line of First street, were passed at a meeting of the city council last night.

The ordinance for the Main street paving was passed over the protest of Mary E. Hook, Mary S. Trueblood, Mary A. Ringold, Anna Kimple, James H. Linville and Elvira Linville.

Bids for the paving will be received by the city clerk until 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, September 13.

COLLEGE ELECTS
3 NEW TEACHERSVACANCIES FOR COMING YEAR
ARE FILLED

ROGERS, COMMERCE HEAD

Chicago Man Comes Highly Recom-
mended—Women's Coach and
Dramatic Teacher Named

Three new teachers have been secured for vacancies in the College faculty for the coming year, President Uel W. Lamkin announced this morning.

Clarence W. Rogers, who completes work this month for his Master's degree at the University of Chicago has been elected head of the commerce department to succeed Ray J. Worley, who resigned. For the past year Mr. Rogers has been assistant professor of Commerce at the Kansas State Teachers College, Hays, Kansas. He was principal of the high school at Rexford, Kan., for two years and has his B. S. from Hays.

A letter from W. A. Lewis, president of the Kansas State Teachers College, where Rogers taught, to Mr. Lamkin, says:

"If the present head of our department of Business Administration should leave I would telegraph immediately to Rogers to come and take our job. Rogers is full of enthusiasm, always full of ideas—good ones, too, willing to tackle any job you ask him to do, a popular instructor with the students, has a good personality, is a good looking chap, has a good education, is one of the finest penman you ever saw write, and all in all is a very desirable member of a faculty.

"Take him and don't waste any time looking up someone else."

Mr. Rogers and his family will be here shortly after September 1.

Miss LaVeta McClanahan, whose home is at Guilford, has been elected instructor in dramatics in the place of Miss Blanche Dow, who was granted a leave of absence for the coming year. Miss McClanahan is a graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, with an A. B. degree, and has taken private dramatic work at Des Moines and at the Curry School of Expression in Chicago where she has been this summer. Miss McClanahan is a former student of the College here and comes highly recommended.

Miss Helen Manley of University City, Mo. has been elected head of the women's physical education department of the College in the place of Miss Mary MacLeod, who is on leave of absence.

Miss Manley is well-known in Maryville having taught at the College in the summer of 1923 and refereed the girls' basketball tournament here the same year. She is a graduate of Wellesley College and is in Holland, Mich. this summer directing Camp Halcyon for girls. For the past few years she has been supervisor of physical education at Webster Grove, Mo. All who know Miss Manley and her work speak very highly of her.

Mrs. Cramp Visits Here.

Mrs. Arthur J. Cramp of Chicago is visiting at the home of her father, L. N. Torrey, in Skidmore. She will also visit in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. Glenn. Mrs. Cramp was accompanied here by her niece, Dorothy Glenn, who has been spending the summer in Chicago.

Miss Hattie Culver and Miss Opal Thummel of Parnell are spending the week in Omaha as guests of Miss Viola Gattion, formerly of Maryville.

GEORGE CLARK WAS
GIVEN SEVEN YEARSENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY TO
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

OTHER CASES UP TODAY

Decree of Divorce Granted To
Aurelia Scott Against Joseph
A. Scott.

George Clark, who was arrested Sunday morning at Elmo on a charge of burglary of the Gates General Merchandise Store at Elmo which occurred early Sunday morning, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary this morning by Judge John Dawson. Clark in his opening statement declared that he wished to plead guilty and that he desired no counsel. The sentence given him by Judge Dawson was five years on the charge of burglary and two years for larceny.

When Clark was arrested early Sunday morning he was in company with Frank Randall. The two were brought to the Nodaway County Jail. Clark, in his confession, states that Randall was not implicated in the robbery and at the preliminary hearing Randall was released by Justice of Peace W. L. Johnson on account of insufficient evidence.

In the case of the State of Missouri vs. Elmer Cogdill and Mattie Cogdill on the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor the defendants pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at \$750 each. They were committed to the custody of the sheriff until bail was given.

A suit for divorce was filed this morning by Aurelia Scott against Joseph A. Scott. In the affidavit Mrs. Scott declared that Scott falsely charged her with infidelity and was at the present time living in Kansas. A sworn statement was presented by Scott denying the charges. The divorce was granted this morning by Judge Dawson.

The case of the State vs. Andrew Bare, on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, a plea of not guilty was entered and bail was fixed at \$750.

In the case of the State vs. Norman Tillman and Herbert Palmer, possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor, each defendant files motion to quash information and the prosecuting attorney enters nolle pros. as to the second count of the information and the motion to quash, was overruled. Each defendant enters a plea of not guilty and the cause was continued. Bail was fixed at \$750.

A separate charge of possession of intoxicating liquor was filed this afternoon by Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney, against Tillman, Palmer and Paul ("Shike") Smith.

The defendants, Tillman and Palmer, demanded trial at once on these charges but it was not possible to reach an agreement as to the time between the state and the defendants' counsel.

Judge Dawson will leave tomorrow for Rock Port where he will hold court.

Lamkin Has the Blue
Prints of New Gym

Blue prints of plans for the new College gymnasium have been made by the architect and are now in the hands of President Uel W. Lamkin. A few minor changes are being made in these plans. The specifications have not yet been drawn up. The new building will be located southwest of the main building. The board of regents expect to let the contract by the first of September.

Gray and Todd Will
Attend Legion Meet

Edward W. Gray, delegate from the James Edward Gray Post of the American Legion, left today for the state legion meet which is being held at Joplin. Mr. Gray will be joined by Walter Todd, also a member of the local legion post, who will leave tomorrow for the meet. The State Legion meeting is to be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Walter Busell of the Lieut. Otto Mowry Post, at Graham, is also a delegate to the state meet and will leave for Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Arline, Miss Ella O'Grady and Will O'Grady drove to Clarinda Ia., Thursday to attend the Fair.

Coolidge Up At 6
First Vacation DayPresident Is At Plymouth, Vermont,
His Birthplace Without Rail or
Telegraph Service.

Plymouth, Vermont, August 16.—President Coolidge, seeking a rest and the first vacation he has had since entering the White House, began today by getting up at 6 o'clock in the morning.

The chief executive chose Plymouth, the place of his birth and the home of his father, because it is very isolated. The hamlet has neither telegraph office, nor railroad.

The President's train arrived in Ludlow, the nearest railroad station at Plymouth, at an early morning hour. The President arose at 6 and motored twelve miles to his destination.

CORN CONTINUES
UPWARD CLIMB8c RISE IN CHICAGO WITH \$1.23
CLOSING

AT KANSAS CITY, \$1.13

Gain at This Market Was 6c Over
Yesterday—Damp and Cool
Season Retards Growth

Kansas City, Aug. 16.—The lateness of the season and the continued cool weather caused the price of corn for future delivery to take another strong upward turn today on the Kansas City and Chicago boards of trade.

All specifications of corn futures advanced several cents establishing new top prices for the year. In Chicago September corn opened at \$1.23 and closed at the same price. Kansas City corn opened and closed at \$1.13.

Grain men predict the corn crop will be damaged by frost before it can be harvested. The season has been unusually late and the growth has been retarded by cool damp weather.

December corn closed at \$1.07 in Kansas City yesterday and at \$1.15 in Chicago. Today's closing shows an 8c gain in Chicago and 6c in Kansas City.

Mrs. Calvin Burch
Dies This MorningDeath Comes After Eighteen Months
Illness of Tumor of the
Brain.

Mrs. Calvin J. Burch, 45 years old, died at 3:15 o'clock this morning at her home, 803 North Walnut street, following an eighteen months' illness of a brain tumor. During that time Mrs. Burch had been taken to the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., for treatment. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home.

Creola C. Deaver was born July 3, 1879, near Bedford, Ind. When fourteen years old she came with her parents to Nodaway county and had lived here continuously since then. On December 14, 1899, she was married to Calvin J. Burch. Mr. and Mrs. Burch moved to Maryville from Clearmont about three years ago. Surviving Mrs. Burch are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deaver of East Lynne, Mo., and the following brothers and sisters, Clark Deaver, Oakland, Neb.; A. W. Deaver and Mrs. J. S. King of East Lynne, Mo.; Mrs. George Currie of Hopkins; and Mrs. Burley Baker of Tekamah, Neb. Another sister, Mrs. Frank Remington of Powell, Wyo., died several years ago. Homer Burch of Blanchard, Ia., a brother of Mr. Burch, is here and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Fairchild of Chicago Heights, Ill., and Mrs. I. M. Sanger of Culbertson, Neb., will come for the funeral.

New Oil Station
Opens Yesterday

The Derby Oil Products Co., station, with Jack Holt as manager, opened for business yesterday afternoon at the new filling station located at the corner of Fourth and Buchanan streets. Every effort has been made to make the station as up-to-date as possible. A completely equipped ladies' rest room occupies nearly one-half of the building.

There are two pits for the draining of oil and a washing rack in connection with the station. In addition a parking space large enough for twenty-eight automobiles has been provided.

The place is well lighted and well equipped.

GERMANS SIGN
ON REPARATIONSDOCUMENT OFFICIALLY SIGNED
AT 8:50 TONIGHT

A NEW ARMS PARLEY?

Conference May Now Be Called—
Dawes Plan Will Function—Na-
tionalists Assail Marx

London, Aug. 16.—The reparations protocol was signed by the allied and German representatives at 8:50 o'clock this evening, making possible fulfillment of the program drawn up in the Dawes report. The German and allied delegates prepared to depart at once for their homes.

Premier Herriot and Chancellor Marx have agreed privately that experts shall meet in Paris and on October 1 to draw up a commercial agreement based upon mutual reciprocity.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Informal advice and inquiries made by the United States indicate that the other world powers are in complete sympathy with the proposal for a new international armament conference once the Dawes reparations plan is operating. It was learned authoritatively here today.

Berlin, August 16. — Nationalist newspapers today bitterly assailed Chancellor Marx and foreign Secretary Stresemann for the concession made to the French at London on the issue of Ruhr evacuation. They claimed that Germany has been "defeated" in the negotiations and ridiculed the German delegates as "weaklings." Warning was given that the Ruhr compromise would not find the necessary two-thirds vote in the Reichstag when it came time to approve the agreement and enact legislation to put the plan into operation.

London, Aug. 16.—Chancellor Marx of Germany notified Premier Herriot of France today that the Germans are ready to sign the reparations protocol this evening. The conference is expected to wind up at 7 o'clock after a plenary session.

It was suggested that the signing be postponed until tomorrow but premier McDonald and Chancellor Marx both at home, are deeply religious and objected to signing on Sunday.

The Germans have submitted to French demands with what good grace they could muster. They do not recognize the legality of the Ruhr occupation. They claim they did not have a fair opportunity in the conference. Their position is that they had no alternative but to submit to the demands upon them.

Jacobs Spent \$12,684
In Defeated Campaign

Jefferson City, Aug. 16.—Floyd E. Jacobs of Kansas City spent \$12,684.91 in the recent unsuccessful race for the Democratic nomination for governor, according to an expense account filed today with the Secretary of State. Jacobs received contributions totaling \$10,665, according to the account.

Italian Socialist's
Stabbed Body Found

Rome, Aug. 16.—The body of the Socialist deputy, Matteotti, whose kidnapping and disappearance recently threw Italy into political turmoil, was found this afternoon a few miles from Rome. A long steel file had been plunged into his breast.

Airmen Still Held
Up By Bad Weather

London, Aug. 16.—Unfavorable weather conditions today again delayed departure of the American "round the world fliers from Iceland, according to a wireless dispatch this afternoon. While the wind conditions and ocean currents were considered dangerous the ice floes along the course of the next hop caused the fliers to postpone the flight until they had broken up and drifted off.

Miss Bookman to Colorado
Miss Gladys Bookman left this morning for a several weeks visit at Denver, Colo., and other western points.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly overcast tonight and Sunday with possibly a light thunderstorm; not much change in temperature.

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**LARGEST CIRCULATION
IN NODAWAY COUNTY.**

Leslie G. Somerville To Leave On Vacation

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Somerville, accompanied by the children, will leave next week for a vacation. They will first motor to Jameson where Mr. Somerville will visit his brother, J. R. Somerville. From Jameson they will go to Jamesport to visit with O. J. Somerville, a brother of Mr. Somerville.

The next stop of the trip will be to visit Mrs. C. A. Donelson, a sister of Mrs. Somerville, who lives at Trenton. From Trenton Mr. Somerville will drive to Spickard to visit his father O. B. Somerville. At Mercer they will stop to visit E. W. Early, the father of Mrs. Somerville. From Mercer they will motor to Chillicothe to visit George Somerville, a brother of Mr. Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville will return from Chillicothe to Maryville and expect to be gone on the trip a week.

In the absence of Mr. Somerville Frank Pixler will be in the County Superintendent's office. Miss Gertrude Horton will be in the office part time.

Local Doctors Attend Veterinary Convention

Dr. Roy Morgan of Skidmore and Dr. C. M. Cline of Maryville will attend the Veterinary meeting which is to be held at Des Moines, Ia., on the 19, 20, and 21 of August. The doctors will leave the first of the week for Des Moines to attend the convention.

CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS NORMAL AVENUE PAVING

The city council, in short session this afternoon, formally accepted the paving that has been completed on Normal Avenue. The work was done by the Cook-O'Brien Company. This company is now at work at the paving on West Thompson street.

G. F. Davis to Rochester

George Fred Davis left this morning for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo an examination at the Mayo clinic. He was accompanied by his brother, Ben Davis of Kansas City.

To State Fair.

Jack Rowlett and Ray Hull went to Sedalia yesterday where they have positions in the admission department during the Missouri State Fair. Earle Riggles and E. M. Bushy will leave Monday to attend the Fair.

Guest At Baker Home.

Miss Helen Brainard of Martinsville, Mo., came last night to be the guest of Miss Helen Baker. The young women were roommates while teaching in the Kansas City schools the last two years.

Called Here By Aunt's Illness.

Dr. Samuel Gilson of Blue Rapids, Kan., came Friday noon, being called here by the serious condition of his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Lowry, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Clark, on South Main street.

Kecks To California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keck will leave tomorrow morning for Hermosa Beach, Calif., to spend several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Fred R. Johnson and her grandmother, Mrs. M. F. English.

Return from Estes Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus and daughters, Misses Margaret, Catherine and Frances Remus returned today from a two weeks' motor trip to Estes Park and other points in Colorado.

Miss Virginia Wort of Omaha will return home tomorrow morning after a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Reece, and other relatives.

Miss Lydia Ambrose began work Thursday morning at the Haines store.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat, August 20, 1874.)

On Monday of last week the house of Mr. Dennison, one mile northwest of Conception, was burned. But little was saved, except his wife and a baby ten days old. A child two years old was burned. And the bones were buried afterwards. The fire originated in a wood box in the kitchen.

On Monday a brakeman on the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs railroad, on a freight train, when near Pickering, accidentally fell under the wheels, and had one or both of his feet badly hurt. He was brought to Maryville, Dr. Mulholland was called in and his wounds were dressed.

To Professor B. A. Dunn.

As you have been criticizing my writing, I challenge either you or any of your scholars to beat it, before any two competent judges, you to select one and I the other. Jeremiah D. Harrigan.

John C. Terhune has recovered his pony that was stolen last week. A "Colored cuss from Africa," ten or twelve years of age, proved to be the thief, and he now languishes in the 'Hotel d'Nodaway,' in the court house square, awaiting the decision of a jury of his peers.

On Monday last the home of Mr. J. P. Coulter, east of One Hundred and Two river, was burned up, together with all its contents. We have not learned particulars.

Hon. R. P. C. Wilson, of Platte county, late speaker of the House of Representatives of the State, has consented to deliver the address at the Nodaway County Fair, on September 17th. Col. Wilson is one of the ablest speakers in the state, and his address will be a treat that no citizen of the county can afford to miss.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Architect Seary will soon have the plans ready for the Carnegie Library building.

President Enyart and Prof. Gingrich of the Seminary have contracted with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau for a course of eight popular lectures and entertainments during the coming season.

The annual picnic at Wilcox will be held on Thursday, August 25, in J. M. Verr's grove, half mile south of town. Revs. Lytle, Thompson and other speakers are expected to be present. There will be a basket dinner.

Forrest Hanna will teach the coming year in the Wade district near Barnard, receiving \$40 a month.

The Maryville public schools will open September 5.

A Seminary benefit concert will be given at the Opera House Friday evening, September 9. Prof. Landon of the Conservatory of Music and Miss Edith Boyer of the School of Expression will furnish the main features of the evening.

Forrest Donnell will enter the law department of the State University this fall.

S. O. Dunn, formerly of Maryville, but who has been writing on the K. C. Journal until recently, has a position with the Chicago Tribune.

The Bradnell is to be called from this on the Empire theater. Some interior improvements are being made.

E. L. Andrews Will Manage Five Stores

Former Maryville Man Promoted
With Headquarters at
Ogden, Utah

E. L. Andrews, for many years a merchant in Maryville, has been appointed superintendent of the five Skaggs stores in Ogden, Utah. The following account of his appointment is taken from the Price, Utah, News-Advocate of August 7:

E. L. Andrews who has managed the Skaggs store in Price since its establishment here, received notice last Friday that he has been appointed city manager for the Skaggs chain in Ogden, having the general superintendency of the five stores there in his charge. Mr. Andrews left yesterday morning for Ogden to assume his duties, turning the management of the Price store over to A. Call, who arrives here from Salt Lake on Tuesday. Mrs. Andrews and her daughter, Miss Mary Louise, will remain in Price for another week, it is planned, and will motor to Ogden to join Mr. Andrews. Best wishes of many Price and Carbon people follow the Andrews family to their new home.

Reimer & Charles
JEWELERS - OPTOMETRISTS
OPTS THAT LAST
MARYVILLE,
MO.

FOR THE SUIT
that will perfectly suit you,
that will be economy for you
in its long wear, see—
DIETZ & KECK.
Suits are \$30 and up.

Phelps City Man Is Killed By Lightning

Was Talking to His Son When Bolt
Struck Tree and Glanced With
Fatal Result

(Rock Port Mail)

George Brewer of Phelps City was instantly killed about one-fifteen Tuesday afternoon by a bolt of lightning.

He was under a tree in his yard, talking to his son, Jim, who was only a few feet away in his automobile, ready to start for his home. The grandmother was sitting on the porch of the home, not far distant.

The stroke first struck the tree, then glanced to Mr. Brewer, burning his clothing and scorching his body. A watch which he carried in a shirt continued to run, although in most instances of this kind the time piece stops at the instant of the flash.

As the Mail goes to press no arrangements had been made for the funeral, awaiting word from the daughter, who lives in California.

The Brewer family has been singularly unfortunate in late years. On May 11th, 1921, Mrs. Brewer suffered a stroke. On Aug. 14th, the same year, a son, Clarence, was killed on the railroad crossing at Phelps City when his automobile was struck by a train.

Two Are Held In Hamburg Murder

Charles Reynolds Held When Body of
Al Weber Was Found at
His Home

(Tarkio Avalanche)

The dead body of Al Weber, of Sidney, Ia., was found Tuesday morning at the home of Charles Reynolds, at Hamburg. Reynolds and a man by the name of Will Tarr turned themselves over to Deputy-Sheriff Graham of Fremont County, asking for protection, saying there was a man dead at the Reynolds home. A coroner's inquest was held Wednesday morning and it was found that Weber was "feloniously murdered with a 38 cal. .38 revolver." The coroner's jury has referred the matter to the Fremont County grand jury for investigation and it is reported that first degree murder charges will be brought against Reynolds.

According to reports neither Reynolds nor Tarr has discussed the matter at the Fremont County jail where they are being held without bail. Early Monday morning shots were heard by neighbors of Reynolds but no one was seen leaving the Reynolds home. Reynolds has a wife and several children but at the time of the shooting they were away on a visit.

Weber is survived by a wife, five daughters and two sons, all of whom live at Sidney, Ia. Tarr is being held as a material witness. It is supposed that all three of the principals in the tragedy were spending the night at the Reynolds home.

The reports current over the country that Reynolds made a confession are false. Reynolds did drive over to his son-in-law's in Council Bluffs, but according to the evidence made no statement admitting his guilt.

Nebraska Teachers Learn Vitalized Ag.

Bert Cooper of Local College Instructing
Fifty-Four Teachers at
Fairbury, Neb.

Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 16.—The attendance at the summer session of the Vitalized Agricultural Class, which opened Monday for instruction of Jefferson County teachers, has reached fifty-four, an increase of fourteen over the enrollment of last summer.

This class is being taught by Bert Cooper of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College here. Many Nebraska teachers have attended school here the past two or three years to take Vitalized agriculture courses under Mr. Cooper.

On Western Trip

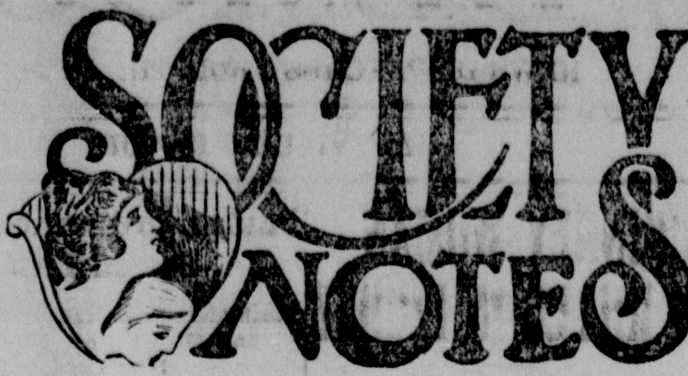
Miss Bernice Howard, night operator of the Peoples Telephone Company, will leave tomorrow morning with her sister, Miss Edith Howard, and her uncle, Harve Bainum, on a vacation trip to Denver, Colo., and Carpenter, Wyo. The trip will be made by automobile. From the latter place the party will go on a mountain camping trip.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helzer, living near Barnard, announce the birth of a son Thursday, August 14.

**Highland Club will give
ice cream social Tues-
day evening, Aug. 19, at
Sunset Hill, northeast
of Maryville.**

**REUILLARD'S
BAKERY**
Will be open every evening until 9:30 o'clock except Sunday.



Peery Guests Leave Sunday.

Miss Marian Gihuly, of Trenton; Miss Dixie Miller and Mrs. Ray Norris of St. Joseph; and Miss Mary Alice Lee of Chillicothe, who have been guests at a house party given by Misses Alice and Louise Peery, will return to their homes tomorrow. Miss Gihuly will be accompanied home by Miss Louise Peery for a several days visit.

Hospital Notes.

Those admitted during the week were Mrs. G. I. Branson, Maryville; Miss Lula Massie, Maryville; Miss Eileen Neal, Maryville; Mrs. Will McCarty, Stanberry; Mrs. Tom Conway, Madison, Neb.; Marjorie Irene Hinton, Pickering; V. P. Hendrix, Maryville; Mrs. David Farris, Maryville; Iva Cramer, Maryville; Leo Sturm, Maryville; Master Irvin Thompson, Bedford; a daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phares of Maryville.

The following were dismissed: Miss Dola Holmes, Clearmont; Mrs. M. Peetry, Conception Junction; Miss Dorothy Rowley, Maryville; Miss Lula Massie, Maryville; Floyd Alexander, Pickering; Mrs. Emmett Bishop and twin daughters, Ravenwood; Drexel Hoy, Clearmont; Master James Snyder, Pattonburg, Mo.; Pauline Ray, Gravity, Ia.; Miss Eileen Neal, Maryville; Marjorie Irene Hinton, Pickering; Mrs. G. I. Branson, Maryville; Mrs. L. R. McClarnon, Bradyville, Ia.; Mrs. Orlen Kelley and infant son, Pickering.

For Kansas Visitors.

An indoor picnic dinner was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady on East Sixth street in honor of the former's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Grady, and daughter, Rosalie, of Oil Hill, Kansas. Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter, Helen Charlene, Mrs. Joe O'Donnell of Conception; Miss Ella O'Grady, Dean Turner, and Will O'Grady. The visitors will leave tomorrow morning for their home after a ten days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady and Mrs. Belle Davenport.

Family Picnic Dinner

A family picnic dinner will be given tomorrow at the College Park in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Will Trullinger and Mrs. Albert Mercer, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young. The party will include Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Will Trullinger and daughter, Mary Arvilla; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bagley of Fort Madison, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKee and children, Clara, Lucetta and Samuel, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Comre and family of Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and sons, Donald and Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead, Miss Sue Young of St. Joseph; and Alvina and Orville Appleby.

Joint Meeting of Clubs.

Members of the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club entertained the Bloomfield Needlework and the Social Hour Clubs Thursday afternoon at the Mt. Pleasant school. Refreshments consisting of ice tea, wafers and sandwiches were served. A short business meeting was held after which the following program was given:

Welcome address and purpose of meeting, Mrs. Olive Alexander.
Origin of the club, paper written by Mrs. Ed Hunt and read by Miss Roine Hanna.

Talk by Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse.
Achievements of club, Mrs. Addie Hackett.

Reading, Mrs. John Harrington.
Future of club, Mrs. W. B. Hanna.
Response, Mrs. Joseph Farrar.
The guests included Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Earl McClurg and children, Miss Neva McClurg, Mrs. Ira Thompson, Mrs. George Hantz, Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mrs. C. E. Hull, Mrs. Ed Hanna and son, Robert, Miss Ethelyn Hanna, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Mrs. Omer Strong, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Robert Gumm, Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Art Wilson, Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer, Mrs. Roy McMullin, Mrs. W. A. Spangler, Misses Irene Gray, Roine Hanna, Hazel Harrington, and Marjorie Hackett, Mrs. Oscar McMillan, Mrs. Lowell Gray, Mrs. George Burch, Mrs. Herman Small, Miss Matilda McMillan, Eva McMullin, George Harold Burch, Mary Burch, Martha Burch, Chester, Lester and Alice Hanna, Veva, Francis and Helen Cassel, Lucile Farrar, Arville Gray, Marjorie Gray, Phyllis Gray, Neva Sportsman, and Vera Sportsman. Members of the hostess club in attendance were Mrs. Harly Cassel, Mrs. Pearl Pence, Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Olive Alexander, Mrs. Addie Hackett, Mrs. Berley Gray, Mrs. Charles Stafford, Mrs. Joseph Farrar, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Will Hanna, Mrs. Russell Sportsman and Mrs. Byron Hanna. The Olwell Willing Workers Club was not represented on account of the death of Mr. Tobin. The next meeting of the Industrial Art Club will be held on August 28 with Mrs. Addie Hackett.

Mrs. Eversole Hostess.
Mrs. Ralph Eversole entertained informally at Bridge this afternoon at her home on South Main street. The guests were limited to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club.

Annual Business Meeting.
The annual business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the church. The retiring officers gave their annual reports and other routine business came before the meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. A. Speirs; first vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Miller; second vice-president, Mrs. O. D. Walker; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Gann; and secretary, Mrs. R. B. Montgomery.

Meet At Bolin Home.

The Afternoon Progressive Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Bolin with seven members and seven visitors present. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by Miss Helen Bolin and Mrs. Glen Evans. The club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Rilen and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Wallace and son will go to Shenandoah, Ia., tomorrow to spend the day.

Roach Homecoming.
The annual home gathering of the children of T. H. Roach will be held at "The Maples," north of Maryville, tomorrow. Prof. Lester M. Jones of Sioux City, Ia., joined his wife and son, Donald Wayne, at the Roach home yesterday. Mr. Jones came here from Milwaukee where he has been assisting in a survey of the Social Agencies of that city. Mrs. Jones, formerly Miss Nelle Roach, has been with her father for the last three weeks. The following children and their families are expected to arrive this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Roach and children, Jessie Cleo, Donald, and Porter, of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simerly and sons, Roach and Myron, of St. Joseph; and Mr. and Mrs. Mark

Hiles and daughter, Doris Dee, of Burlington Junction. This will bring together the entire family with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dixon and son, Curtis Carlton, who visited the old home last spring.

Porch Party for Guest

Miss Harriett Miller entertained with a porch party this afternoon at her home on South Main street, complimenting her guest, Miss Mildred Steussel of St. Joseph. Ten tables were arranged for progressive dominoes and refreshments were served at the close of the games. Assisting in entertaining was the mother of the hostess, Mrs. W. A. Miller. These guests were invited: Misses Virginia Nicholas, Virginia Curfman, Helen Geist, Martha Glover, Audrey Stiwalt, Alice Swinford and Ellen Jane Swinford of Arkoe; Verlea James, Doris Wallace, Nellie Marion Smith, Betty Seelcman, Katherine and Florence Wray, Maude Masters, Thelma Peniston, Elizabeth Greeson, Alice Nelson, Beatrice Puckett, Esther Swanson Mabel Aley, Alice Aley, Emma Mae Yeo, Edwyna Forsyth, Winifred Baker, Lucille Snyder, Leola Miller, Virginia Curmatt, Mary Moines, Ia.; Norene White, Ruth Jane Bellows, Beverly Martin and her guest, Margaret Slick of Des Bush, Mildred Tebow, Virginia Tulloch, Lucile Gaugh, Stella Pettigrew, Gertrude Wray, Mary Todd, Evelyn Evans, Allene Bolin, Elsie Wright, Christine DeBord, Esther Roseberry, Eva Margaret Frank, Laura Belt, Mabel Craig, Estella Martin, Frances Remus, Verneta Moore, Laura Margaret Raines, Mayne Gremis, Lulu Bell Suetterlin, Jessie Roach, Beatrice Hansen, Katherine Gray, Myrle Lyle, Mary Donna Malotte, Mary Elizabeth Jones, Ruth Hughes, Virginia White, Gertrude Curfman, Bessie Maud Murray, Frances Lemon, Virginia Dean, Dorothy Murray, Estella Martin and Opal Holt.

Estes Visitors Leave.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skinner and Mrs. Herman Clarkson and children of Macon, Mo., who have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Estes and Miss Grace Langan, left today for their home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Estes and children for a week's visit. Mr. Estes will leave tomorrow morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Scott Bray in St. Joseph, and friends in Kansas City and Liberty and will join his family in Macon the last of next week.

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Receives Call To County Churches

The Rev. D. W. Conner, pastor of the Christian Church in Bridgewater, Ia., has accepted a call to the Christian churches at Maitland and Graham Mo., and will begin his new pastorate September 1. The Rev. Mr. Conner returned to his home in Bridgewater today after a vacation visit with his daughters, Mrs. W. E. Goforth of Maryville and Mrs. M. E. Modsker of Skidmore.

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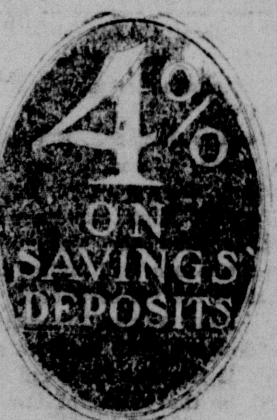
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LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quitclaim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

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12-18

TOMATOES FOR CANNING—\$1 per bushel at my garden in Burlington Junction. Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19 and 20. Free delivery in Maryville. D. B. Warren. 16-18*

FOR SALE—household furniture and extra good jersey milk cow. 620 South Fillmore. 14-16*

FOR SALE—pony broke to ride and drive, weight 800 lbs, gentle. Farmers 13-19. 16-19*

FOR SALE—45 head pigs, weight 50 pounds. Farmers Phone 13-13. Walter Dickie. 14-16*

FOR SALE—50,000 feet native lumber in the log, in 8 to 16 ft lengths. See Seyster at Old Fair Grounds or phone Farmers 85-15. 14-16

FOR SALE—4 golf clubs, first \$10 takes outfit. Don Martin, Haines store. 16-18

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling. R. L. McDougal. A. 4tf.

WANTED—women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nileart Company, 4009. Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 12-16*

LOST—Tortoise shell glasses at chautauqua, Monday night. Return to Democrat-Forum. 15-18*

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, ground floor, 515 North Fillmore. 15-18

The party that took parasol by mistake at St. Mary's Church, Friday morning, please return to this office. 15-18*

WANTED—100 nice fat mares and geldings, weighing 1000 to 1200; 100 fat mules and 20 ponies. Phone me or bring them in. Jim Andy Ford, Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. A15tf.

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To Attend the State Fair.

C. D. Bellows, Fred Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, and Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Felix and daughter, will leave in the morning for Sedalia to attend the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Houghtaling and children of Downs, Kan., came Thursday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. Houghtaling's sister, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin. Mrs. J. O. Dougan of Bolckow, another sister of Mrs. McCoppin, and her son, Vern, are also guests at the McCoppin home.

Carl Will Go To Savannah.
Dr. O. L. Carl will go to Savannah in the morning and will speak at the union church services to be held there at the chautauqua.

Mrs. John Appleby and daughters, Miss Alma Appleby and Mrs. Bennett French and son, Eugene Willis, accompanied by Miss Nellie Halasey, left this morning to motor to Thomas, S. Dak., where they will visit relatives.

Homegrown Melons
Will Not Be Plentiful

Rain and Hail Have Hurt the Watermelons, But Canteloupes Not Damaged

Maryville people who have been waiting for homegrown watermelons to make their appearance on the market are in danger of missing out on the season's delicacy. Fruit and melon dealers say that few melons from the local patches will be available but that there will be a great number of canteloupes. The too-frequent rains and the hail are to blame for the shortage of the watermelon crop. It was predicted that it would be at least two weeks before any homegrown melons would be on the markets in Maryville.

Texas watermelons continue in market and are now retailing at 1½ to 2 cents a pound. Homegrown canteloupes are beginning to make their appearance on the market. The canteloupes are retailing at 15 cents, or two for 25 cents, the same price as the imported variety brings.

Tomatoes, plums, and apples are appearing at the local retail store in great quantities and a large number of people are taking advantage of the low prices. Roasting ears and other garden stuff continue to be plentiful with little change in prices over last week.

Peaches are being received in quantities from Arkansas and the Missouri belt and a great number of people are canning this fruit.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Moss of Kansas City left this afternoon for their home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinnabargar and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter and Austin King and daughter, Cleo, of Pickering were in Maryville today.

Market Report

FOR SALE—25 pigs, weight 60 lbs. George Neff. Phone 42-13. 16-19. Chicago, August 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 500.

HOGS—Receipts 4,000. SHEEP—Receipts 2,000.

St. Louis, August 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 200. HOGS—Receipts 5,000. SHEEP—Receipts 500.

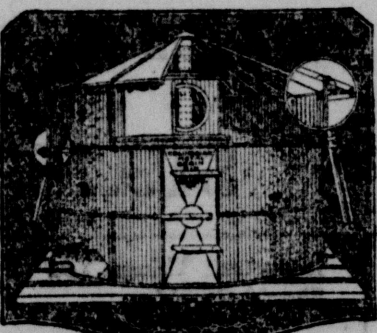
Kansas City, August 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 250. HOGS—Receipts 2,500. SHEEP—Receipts 500.

St. Joseph, August 16.—CATTLE—Receipts none. HOGS—Receipts 3,000, top \$9.85. Hogs 5 cents higher. SHEEP—Receipts 700.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens, per lb. 18c
Light Leghorns, per lb. 14c
Cocks, per lb. 7c
Leghorn Springs, per lb. 19c
Springs, per lb. 25c
Heavy Springs, per lb. 22c
Ducks, per lb. 8c
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NOTICE.

The regular annual clean-up of the Groves Cemetery will be held Thursday, August 21. Everybody bring well filled baskets and a sharp scythe.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

M'KINNEY WOMAN
KILLED IN FIGHT?

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buy the pony.

Then she suggested to the boys that it was curious that the man kept looking over the railing and an investigation disclosed the body.

In describing the man Miss Brown mentioned first the fact that he had one crossed eye. She said that he was about five and one-half feet high, weighed about 140 pounds, and seemed to be about 30 years old. She said that his hair was slightly gray and that he wore a woman's signet ring on his finger.

McKinney said today that when his daughter left home she was wearing a signet ring bearing the initials H. H. S.

Pierson Morris, a young farmer living near Bedford, said that a cross-eyed man came to his place Monday night for gasoline and that he was accompanied by a woman. He said they were in a Buick touring car.

Two more persons remember having seen the cross-eyed man. Dorothy Douglas, a waitress in the Court Street Cafe at Bedford, said that she waited on a party at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night and that one of the two men in the party had a crossed eye.

She told the authorities that the dead girl was a member of the party and that she seemed to be in a quarrel with the other man of the party. She said they left in a large sedan.

W. J. Nevins, Republican candidate for sheriff, told of being picked up by a cross-eyed man in a Buick touring car on Wednesday morning as he was walking to a farm house west of Bedford.

(Omaha World-Herald.)

"I didn't know that until after all of this happened," said McKinney. He is bearing up well under the strain, although he has not slept for a week, and had not eaten for a day and a half.

"Lillian was always a good girl and minded me. I know she would have come home the minute I asked her to," he said.

McKinney told how he had seen his daughter in town the day before her disappearance. "I talked with her and said I thought she ought to come home. She was willing, but the woman she was working for wanted her to finish out her work. I said I would come after her that Wednesday."

Wanted to Come Home.

"But Lillian did not wait," he continued. "Tuesday morning she called from town and said she wanted somebody to come in after her. I intended to in the afternoon, but she called again before I got around to it. I thought something must be up, and told my son to hitch up a team and get her at once.

"That night when I came in from farm work, Lillian was home. I talked to her and she replied, but it seemed as if there was something she wanted to say and couldn't. I almost asked her to tell me what seemed to be the matter.

"After supper I went out to milk the cows, and while I was there my little boy came out and told me Lillian had gone off with a man in a car, and had gone in the house after something before she left. I went to the gate, but the car had gone over the hill.

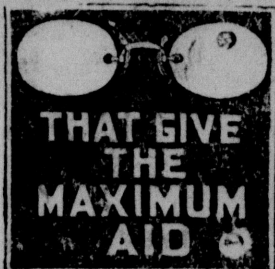
Thought Was Out Riding.

"I thought she had gone out riding with someone, but when she didn't

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return, I expected she had gone back too, work in town. I went to town next morning, and when I told the woman she worked for that she had not returned home, I knew she had left with Hough."

The last remembrance which the father cherished of the girl is of his daughter playing a guitar, as he sat reading just before the evening meal.

"That's a pretty piece you're playing, Lillian," McKinney recalled saying. And the girl said that it was one that she had picked up by ear and only knew a small part.

McKinney stated that Carl Hough, the man with whom the girl left Herick, did not have a good reputation in that vicinity. "The man who owns the garage took Hough's car number, when he came back this last time. I saw the car in Herick, the day before my daughter left," McKinney said.

Carl Hough, 23, sought by southwestern Iowa authorities in connection with the body of a girl, found under a bridge near Bedford, Iowa, visited at his mother's home in Oakland, Iowa, Sunday. With him was a girl whom he introduced as his wife.

Mr. McKinney was met at Fremont at 4 p. m. Friday by representatives of Omaha World-Herald who brought him to Omaha, where, in the company of a World-Herald reporter, he was driven to Bedford in a Cadillac touring car furnished by the J. H. Hansen Cadillac Co.

"Have they got Carl Hough yet?" was one of the first questions the Dakota man asked. He was told that police of several states were on the lookout for the man.

According to the chief of police at Oakland, Ia., Hough came in town there Wednesday afternoon to see his mother and brother, Walter Hough, who live on a farm near there. The chief said that Hough told his parents he was leaving immediately for the Dakotas. Hough is not in Oakland now, according to reports.

At the McKinney home, a mother and nine children are waiting anxiously to hear whether the girl is Lillian.

Girl Worked as Waitress.

McKinney told how his daughter had obtained a position as waitress in Herick, a small town of five hundred inhabitants during a three day race meet. It was during this time that she met Carl Hough frequently and was with him every evening for a week.

By telephone Thursday night, Mr.

Herick identified the "mystery girl" as his daughter after he had been furnished with a description of her apparel and distinguishing features by the World-Herald.

Had Buick Car.

Hough, according to State Agent Hiram Long of the Iowa attorney general's investigation, is believed to be the mysterious stranger, driving the Buick automobile, who pawned the suitcase for gasoline at New Market, Ia., early Tuesday morning.

His brother, Walter Hough, at Oakland yesterday said that Carl was driving a Buick with a Nebraska license when he visited there Sunday.

The girl he introduced as his wife had bobbed hair, the brother asserted. "They were here Sunday and left Monday morning," said the brother. "He said they were going back to Herick. He told us she was a Herick girl, but didn't say where or when they had been married.

Mr. Hough also said he believed the girl was wearing a gray dress, such as found on the body at Bedford.

Sheriff Lainsen of the Bluffs and State Agent Long went to Oakland yesterday afternoon to talk with the Hough relatives.

Hunt for Hough was begun after a vest, found in the abandoned suitcase, had been identified as belonging to a suit such as had been sold him at Berke, S. D., by H. R. Naper, clothier. Hough paid for the suit with a worthless check, Naper said.

The Korrek Clothes factory at St. Louis was telegraphed after the number of the suit to which the vest belonged were supplied.

The factory supplied the names of four dealers in different parts of the country and inquiry to Mr. Naper disclosed he had sold such a suit to Hough. It was learned that Hough had left Herick with a girl and communication was immediately established with Mr. McKinney, her father. Through a description of the body and contents of the grip, Mr. McKinney was convinced it was his daughter.

Returns from Eastern Trip.

Miss Elizabeth Leet returned this morning from a two weeks' trip to Boston, New York City, Washington, D. C., and other eastern points. Mrs. Lena Leet of St. Joseph, who accompanied her, stopped in Ohio for a visit.

Miss Margaret Slick of Des Moines, Ia., came this morning to spend the day with Miss Beverly Martin. She will return to Bedford, Ia., tonight to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Dunning.

NELSON WILL OPEN
CAMPAIGN ON FARM

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speakers.

Hay Praises the Farmer

Mr. Hay praised the farmer in a talk that produced substantial applause. He scored the "cut and dried" Republican convention and compared it with the New York event, lauding Davis, the party's nominee.

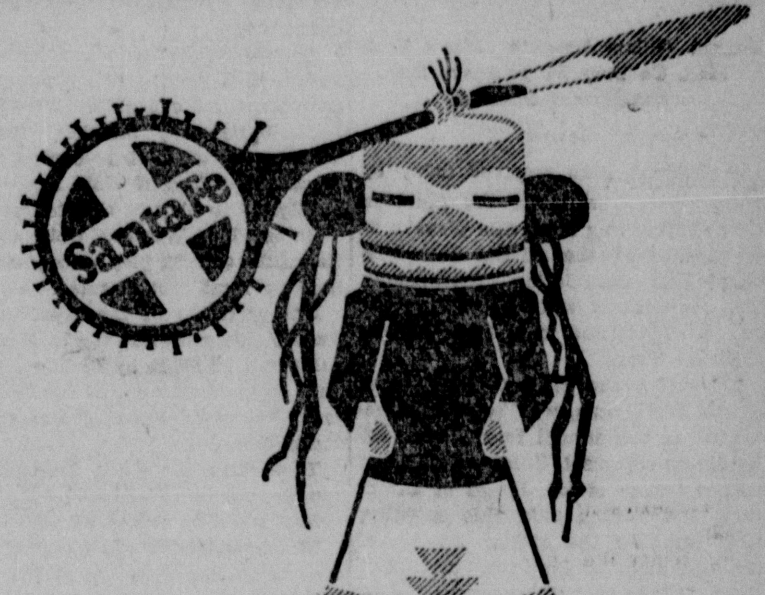
W. T. Kemper, national committeeman from Missouri, said Kansas City could be depended on to produce its "old-time Democratic majority this fall."

Others who spoke briefly were ex-Governor Elliott W. Major, Stephen B. Hunter, Cape Girardeau; Dr. H. J. Waters, Mrs. Kate Morrow, nominee for secretary of state; Elmer O. Jones of La Plata, nominee for attorney general; John H. Stone, nominee for state treasurer; Josh Barbee, former Governor F. D. Gardner, of St. Louis, also attended the meeting.

Dr. Jabez N. Jackson presided over the meeting, which was at the Hotel Baltimore.

Miss Dale Skinner went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. Joe O'Donnell of Conception is a week-end guest of her brother, Ray O'Grady and Mrs. O'Grady.



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SPORTS

CLARINDA INVITES MARYVILLE GOLFERS

TO THREE DAYS TOURNAMENT IN I.-M. ASSOCIATION.

DATES ARE 25 TO 27

Forrest Gillam Expects Many From Here To Play In Tourney—Entertainment Planned.

Invitations were received today by Maryville golfers from the Clarinda Golf Club asking Maryville players to participate in the annual Iowa-Missouri Golf Association tournament. The tournament will be held August 25, 26, and 27 and will played on the Clarinda links.

Maryville, the championship team of the I.-M. league, will be well represented at the annual tournament, according to Forrest Gillam, the Maryville member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Gillam said this morning that some of the strong players of the local Country Club could not be at the tournament, but Maryville should be able to cop her share of the honors with her representatives. The complete list of Maryville golfers who will attend the tournament will not be announced until next week.

According to the schedule of the golf tourney the qualifying and first rounds of the playing will be held on Monday. On Tuesday consolation matches will be played and the second round of the tournament completed. The semi-final flights of the different divisions of the tournament will also be played at this time. On Wednesday morning the first half finals in all flights are scheduled to be held and the playing for the championships will be finished in the afternoon.

There is to be no tournament for the ladies in the Association this year but a special invitation is extended to all the men to bring their wives and families as social entertainment during the three days and a Club House dance will be held on Monday night.

The program for the tournament, as announced by the Clarinda Country Club is as follows:

Monday, August 25, 7:00 a. m.

Qualifying round 18 holes medal play. Local players and visitors arriving on Sunday, August 24, may qualify on that day.

The lowest sixteen scores qualify for the Championship Flight.

The next lowest sixteen scores qualify for the Directors Flight.

The next lowest sixteen scores qualify for the President's Flight.

The next lowest sixteen scores qualify for the Clarinda Flight.

If necessary, additional flights will be added in order to include all who wish to enter the match play.

12:00 Noon

First round in all flights, 18 holes, match play, except Clarinda flight and all added flights which shall only be 9 holes. Consolation flights for the losers in each of the above flights and added flights shall start at 7:30 Tuesday morning.

8:00 p. m. Grand Ball

Monday evening, August 25th at

Clarinda Country Club, all visiting club members and wives are to be guests of the Clarinda Country Club for the evening. Bring the ladies.

Tuesday, August 25, 7:30 a. m.

Second round in all flights and first round in the Consolation flight and added flights which shall be 9 holes. 1:30 p. m.

Semi-final in all flights and consolation, 18 holes, match play.

Wednesday, August 27, 7:30 a. m.

First half finals in all flights, 18 holes, match play.

1:30 p. m.

Second half finals in all flights, 18 holes match play.

The rules of the tournament are as follows:

Entrance fee, \$2.00, payable to the Secretary before starting the qualifying round.

Prizes—Prizes for low quality score, and to the winner and runner-up in each main and consolation flight.

Eligibility—Any member in good standing of any club belonging to the Iowa and Missouri Golf Association is eligible to play in this tournament.

Rules—The Western Golf Association Rules govern play, except as modified by local ground rules.

Interpretation of the Western Golf Association rules and the local ground rules will be made by Blondy Pearson and any exceptions to his decision must be placed before the tournament committee.

Ties—Ties for place in qualifying round shall be determined by playoff.

Meals will be served at Club House.

The president of the I.-M. Golf Association is Jim Crone of Shenandoah.

Dr. Max Brown of Red Oak is Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors is composed of C. E. Meyer, Clarinda; Walter Lawley, Corning; Dr. R. C. Danley, Hamburg; F. F. Gillam, Maryville; Lyman Turner, Red Oak; Jim Crone, Shenandoah; and T. G. Brenton, Villisca.

Marcus V. Sims of Maryville is on the reception committee.

Golf Now Being Played At Night

The Houston, Texas, Country Club has found a way to play golf after night fall. The problem of darkness has been solved by the use of flashlights and Houston's enthusiasts now can play golf twenty-four hours a day.

Four expert players—Tommy B. Cochran and W. C. Hunt, from the amateur ranks, and Willie Maguire and John Bredemus, professionals—demonstrated the possibilities in a thrilling night match over the 18-hole course, the pro team winning three up.

Two flashlights were used throughout, one trained on the ball and the other held over the putting green at the next hole. In every tee shot there was a black void to be played across. The player could see the ball and the distant beam of light which marked his destination but had to call on his golfing intuition to know

how much power to put behind the drive. The only variation from standards rules was that a lost ball could be replaced without penalty. But three balls were lost. Each player had a number and the same number was painted on his ball.

Maguire had the best individual score, with a 76. Par for the course is 72. A gallery of 200 followed the match, which had been intended as a demonstration of the practicability of luminous balls. The luminous balls, however, failed to live up to expectations and the flashlight idea was evolved upon the spur of the moment and was successful.

Fill Open Date On Football Schedule

H. Frank Lawrence, coach at the State Teachers College, announced this morning that one of the open dates on the College football schedule has been filled. A game will be played in Maryville on October 24 with Highland College of Highland, Kan.

Former Resident's Husband Is Dead

Friends of Mrs. Richard Reid Wright of Fulton, Mo., have received word of the death of her husband which occurred Tuesday at a hospital in Kansas City. Mr. Wright had been ill of Bright's disease since last November and entered the Kansas City hospital five weeks ago. Funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Stine and McClure Chapel in Kansas City after which the body was taken to Fulton for burial. Mr. Wright was 35 years old, and besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Maude Sheldon of Maryville, is survived by an adopted daughter, Betty Jean, about two years old.

Mrs. Albert F. Harris and daughters, Elfreda and Anna Lee, of St. Joseph and Mrs. E. F. Harrington and daughters, Thelma, Juanita and Marilyn, of Savannah have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Lee Morford and other relatives in Pickering for ten days. Mrs. Harris and daughters returned to St. Joseph Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ruth England returned Wednesday from a seven weeks' visit in Los Angeles, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ambrose. Miss England resumed work at the Ashford Millinery store today.

Miss Daisy Allen will return to her home in Kansas City tomorrow after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Juanita Sexton, Misses Mildred and Ruth Gray and Irvin Eggers of Hopkins visited at the home of Miss Ida Bengt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Appleby left this morning on a motor trip to Burlington, Kan., where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

Miss Mary Scott of Pickering visited in Maryville yesterday.

JULY BIRTHS 59, DEATHS ONLY 17

ACCORDING TO MONTHLY COUN- TY HEALTH REPORT

1050 PERSONS ATTEND

Thirty-Three Lectures Given During Month—34 Child Hygiene Cases on Record

Nodaway County shows no signs of depopulation if the July report of the county health office is any indicator. Dr. C. P. Fryer, in his monthly statement made public today, recorded fifty-nine births and only seventeen deaths.

At thirty-three lectures given by officers of the Nodaway County Health Bureau in the month of July, 1050 persons were in attendance and 3000 bulletins were distributed, according to the monthly report issued today.

Six sanitary inspections were made of private premises and fifteen of public premises, six visits were made to cases of carriers of communicable diseases and six quarantines were made.

In child hygiene advice was given in thirty-four cases. Three office consultations were made and thirty-four home visits. Thirty-one babies and children were examined during the month, 240 home visits were made and twenty cases received office consultation.

Thirty-six school children were examined, of which number thirteen were found possessed of a total of twenty-five defects. The home visits in this class totaled 141. One laboratory examination was made for smears of diphtheria.

Three new classes in home nursing were started during the month. The total of classes was seventeen and the attendance at them was 265. Two other meetings, with a total of seventy persons, were attended.

Two rural clinics were held and the total attendance was 110.

Two cases of mumps were reported in July. This is compared to five for July of last year. Four cases of diphtheria were reported to none in the corresponding month last year.

During the month of July Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, completed a series of lectures delivered to various classes at the State Teachers College. A number of rural school were visited by these groups.

The regulations of the State Board of Health in regard to epidemiological investigation of all contagious diseases have been fulfilled by the officials.

Miss Mary Scott of Pickering visited in Maryville yesterday.

Kansas Will Advertise As Head Wheat State

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 16—In order to advertise Kansas to the world as the greatest wheat producing state, a new corporation has been formed under the name of the Association of Kansas.

Incorporation papers show the association is not conducted for profit and that the officers shall receive no salary.

Tulsa Fiscal Report Shows Large Balance

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 16—Tulsa closed the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, with a surplus of \$209,881.72 in the general fund and with a balance of \$55,790.23, left over from all appropriations for all operating departments of the city government, according to the annual audit and report of the city auditor. This is the largest general fund reported in the history of the city.

Rev. Cunningham Here Tomorrow
The Rev. C. C. Cunningham will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church tomorrow morning. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. will be as usual.

L. B. Tracy is spending a few days in Marshall, Mo., on business.

Wheat Sells for \$1.12

Wheat from the A. J. Cox and C. A. McCoppin farms near Bigelow sold yesterday at the Bigelow elevator at \$1.12 a bushel. The yield from 151 acres was twenty-five bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hutcherson and children, Christine and Alverada Kysar of Hopkins were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Aley returned today from a two weeks camping trip near Braymer, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aley, who accompanied them, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Allison and daughter, Mary Lee, of Rushville, arrived in Burlington Junction today to visit Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aley.

Dr. Keller to Preach
In the absence of the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass Dr. Fred Keller will preach at the First Christian church tomorrow morning.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—LON CHANEY and JOHN GILBERT in "WHILE PARIS SLEEPS." Also a two reel western, William E. Lawrence in—"THE KING'S COMMAND." Night, 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c. MONDAY AND TUESDAY, August 18th and 19th—

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CAMPAIGN ON FARMDEMOCRATS WILL LAUNCH OPEN-
ING AT CANDIDATE'S HOME

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Friends and Neighbors of the Can-
didate Will Have Everything Ready
from Barbecue to Band

George Robb Ellison and James Todd returned this morning from Kansas City where they attended yesterday a meeting of about 200 Democrats to discuss plans for the coming campaign.

Today's Kansas City Times had the following about the meeting:

The Democratic campaign in Missouri will be opened with a big barbecue picnic in Cooper County at the farm and home of Dr. Arthur W. Nelson, the party's nominee for governor.

That was the unanimous decision yesterday of state leaders who gathered here to discuss the approaching campaign. Time of the official opening will be fixed later by the state committee.

Joshua Barbee of Kansas City, formerly of Saline County, who was Dr. Nelson's campaign manager in the primaries, will be recommended for the chairmanship of the state committee. The announcement was made by Dr. Nelson, who said he had conferred with the different candidates and that Mr. Barbee met with their approval and was his personal choice.

If Mr. Barbee is chosen, as expected, he will succeed Frank H. Farris of Rolla, present head of the state committee.

An Enthusiastic Meeting

The gathering here yesterday was marked throughout by harmony and enthusiasm. At times it almost took on the flavor of an old-time camp meeting. Predictions of success in the fall were many, and laudation of John W. Davis, Dr. Arthur W. Nelson and the Democratic ticket in general, was profuse from speakers.

The farm and the farmer played a prominent part in the meeting. It was a sort of 'back to the farm' movement by Missouri's Democracy, with a farmer candidate heading the ticket. Though the cities are not left out, it looks as if they will play second fiddle in this campaign.

Decision to open the campaign on Dr. Nelson's farm came after the candidate told the gathering the people of his home county were exceedingly eager to have the opening there. He explained others on the ticket were favorable to the suggestion.

They'll Furnish a Big Time
Cooper County, he said, would furnish ample accommodations.

Dr. Nelson reminded his hearers his farm was almost the geographical center of the state. Two railroads, the Missouri Pacific and the M. K. T. are nearby, and sufficient transportation from the stations to the farm was promised.

Then, too, there will be plenty of barbecue meat and other food for the big picnic and political gathering. Bands will be on hand, and, in fact, almost everything that goes to make for such a gathering.

Also, party figures of national note and reputations for oratory will be invited.

The suggestion was enthusiastically received.

Senator James A. Reed, through L. C. Boyle, offered his services in the approaching campaign. In making the offer Mr. Boyle explained a committee, including Dr. Nelson, had called on the senator and invited him to take part in the deliberations.

Reed Awaits Committee Call

"Senator Reed bids me say he not only is for the ticket, but places himself in the hands of the committee and is ready to talk and work for Democracy," Mr. Boyle said, explaining that the senator's physical condition prevented him being present.

Charles M. Hay of St. Louis, bitter opponent of Reed on the league issue and who stumped the state against him when Reed was a presidential candidate, arose when Mr. Boyle concluded. He made a motion "that it be the sense of the body to extend appreciation for the senator's offer and express the hope for the early restoration of his health." Mr. Hay was applauded as the motion carried without dissent.

The Republicans were scored and optimistic views expressed for Democratic success in the fall by several

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College To Have Tent
At Gallatin ChautauquaWill Give Souvenir Postcards of Col-
lege and Campus To All Visitors
To The Tent.

The Maryville State Teachers College will have a College tent at the Gallatin chautauqua which will start Monday afternoon and extend over a period of a week. The tent will be in charge of Miss Irene O'Brien, Superintendent of Daviess County, and some member of the State Teachers College faculty.

The tent will be used as a rest tent for all alumni of S. T. C., friends and prospective students. Souvenir postcards will be given to all of the visitors to the tent. The postcards contain eight different views of the College campus.

Two large pictures of the College building and girls' dormitory are being printed this afternoon by F. R. Marcell, photographer, and will be sent to Gallatin. These will be framed and hung on the walls of the tent.

ROACH ANSWER
ELMO PETITIONSSHERIFF CLAIMS UNFAIR CRITI-
CISM BY PETITIONERS.

RELEASED BY JUSTICE

Johnson Ordered Randall Released.
Roach Says—Insufficient Evidence
Claimed In Justice Court.

Yesterday the Democrat-Forum carried a story containing a petition signed by ninety citizens of Elmo and vicinity, concerning the arrest of Frank Randall in connection with the Gates store robbery at Elmo, and his release from custody.

Today Sheriff Steve A. Roach has submitted a statement to the Democrat-Forum in answer to the petition published yesterday. Roach's statement follows:

"The protest from citizens of Elmo published in the Democrat-Forum yesterday in connection with the recent robbery at Elmo and the release of Frank Randall, one of the two men charged with the crime, is so unfair in so far as its reflection on the officers that I feel I am justified in reviewing the case for the information of the people of the county generally.

"Randall and Clark were apprehended by the local authorities of Elmo shortly after the robbery of the Gates store last Sunday morning. Clark confessed to the Elmo officers that he and another man named Wilson had committed the robbery. Wilson was not apprehended but Randall was arrested and brought to Maryville by the Elmo officers and turned over to me as sheriff of Nodaway County. Randall at all times declared he had no part in the robbery.

"Randall demanded a preliminary hearing and this preliminary was held before Justice of the Peace, Warren L. Johnson. Witnesses, whose names were provided by the Elmo authorities, were brought here and testified in the preliminary hearing. Some of these witnesses are signers of the protest.

"Justice Johnson, after hearing the testimony of the Elmo witnesses, decided there was not enough evidence before him to warrant holding Randall for trial in the Circuit Court and he (Randall) was ordered released from custody of the sheriff.

"The charge made by Elmo citizens that the officers at Maryville were responsible for the release of Randall is absolutely unjustified and unfair, at least insofar as it refers to me and I am offering this explanation in my own defense."

Signed: Steve A. Roach,
Sheriff.G. Murray Appointed
Life Saving TeacherIs Now Qualified to Give Tests for
the Red Cross Life Saving
Corp Swimmers

George Murray was chosen as examiner of the Life Saving students by the Division Office of the American Red Cross. This makes two examiners for Maryville who can give the tests which qualify a person to become a member of the American Red Cross Life Saving Corps.

Ed Kendall, the other examiner, has been working out of Maryville for some time and has been unable to devote much time to the giving of the tests required by the Red Cross office.

M'KINNEY WOMAN
KILLED IN FIGHT?POST-MORTEM BRING OUT BROK-
EN KNUCKLES

POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED

"It is She," Father Says After Second
Glance at Features Swollen
in Death(By Special Correspondent)
Bedford, Ia., August 16—

A post-mortem examination was held over the body of Lillian McKinney this morning. The examination was conducted by Drs. J. W. Beauchamp, coroner of Taylor county, Ia., L. T. Reed of Gravity, and G. W. Rimmel of Bedford.

The examination showed that the knuckles on the right hand were badly bruised and probably broken and that finger nails on the left hand were broken. Also the nose of the body was scratched and cut and possibly broken.

The opinion of those present seemed to be to the effect that from all circumstances the girl might easily have been in a fist fight.

In accordance with the Iowa state law the stomach of the girl was sent to Iowa City for further examination.

Bedford, August 16.—Agony was plainly visible on the tear, and mud-stained face of Elmer H. McKinney, Herriek, S. Dak., farmer, just before midnight last night when he positively identified the dead body of his daughter, Lillian, which was found under a bridge near New Market Wednesday.

"It is she," was all that he could say. This came after a second look made necessary by the features swollen in death. Closer scrutiny of the face and the scar under the left knee made mistake in identification impossible.

McKinney was worn out from a week without sleep and a day and a half without food. He had battled with mud and darkness for hours to get to Bedford. The Cadillac automobile in which he and others had come bore mute testimony of the hardships through which the party had passed.

As he looked at the body of his dead daughter, the father said:

"I am sure Lillian was murdered in defense of her honor. She was a good girl and I know that Hough must have killed her when she refused to go farther with him without being married.

"I would like to kill the man that was responsible for her death."

A new angle has entered into the mystery which surrounds the entire case. It pertains to persons connected with the crime. In an interview held before last, Alice Brown, 18-year-old girl, gave information that casts a new light on the whole situation and which probably will aid as a means of identification and apprehension of the guilty party or parties.

Miss Brown told a story to the Democrat-Forum special correspondent which discredits that of the two boys, Lyle Shreck and Milton Hick, who found the body. Her story is that on the afternoon of the discovery she was riding past the bridge on a spotted pony and met the boys, whom she knew. She stopped to talk to the boys who were smoking and were hiding around the end of the bridge so they would not be seen by passers-by.

A large sedan, a make she did not know, came over the hill east of the bridge at a high rate of speed, applied the brakes, and stopped after it had gone across the bridge and a short distance to the west side. It was then that the driver was apparently first aware that there were other persons present at the bridge.

Telling the girl that he was a horse buyer he asked if she would sell her pony. After she had replied negatively the man walked past her to the center of the bridge, carefully looking over the banister on the north side. After again questioning the girl about the pony he walked back toward the west end of the bridge along the south railing. Stopping, he gazed intently over the side and then resumed his talk.

Finally he said that he would stop at the home of the owner of the pony and getting into the sedan, he drove on.

Miss Brown and her companions watched the automobile and when it did not stop at the owners house decided that the man did not want to

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Paving Ordinances
Passed Last NightSouth Main From Halasey to Lincoln
and Market from Second to
First Passed.

Ordinances for the paving of South Main street from the north line of Halasey street to the north line of Lincoln street and of Market street from a point twenty-one feet south of the center line of Second street, south to a point twenty-one feet north of the center line of First street, were passed at a meeting of the city council last night.

The ordinance for the Main street paving was passed over the protest of Mary E. Hook, Mary S. Trueblood, Mary A. Ringold, Anna Kimple, James H. Linville and Elvira Linville.

Bids for the paving will be received by the city clerk until 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, September 13.

COLLEGE ELECTS
3 NEW TEACHERSVACANCIES FOR COMING YEAR
ARE FILLED

ROGERS, COMMERCE HEAD

Chicago Man Comes Highly Recom-
mended—Women's Coach and
Dramatic Teacher Named

Three new teachers have been secured for vacancies in the College faculty for the coming year, President Uel W. Lamkin announced this morning.

Clarence W. Rogers, who completes work this month for his Master's degree at the University of Chicago has been elected head of the commerce department to succeed Ray J. Worley, who resigned. For the past year Mr. Rogers has been assistant professor of Commerce at the Kansas State Teachers College, Hays, Kansas. He was principal of the high school at Rexford, Kan., for two years and has his B. S. from Hays.

A letter from W. A. Lewis, president of the Kansas State Teachers College, where Rogers taught, to Mr. Lamkin, says:

"If the present head of our department of Business Administration should leave I would telegraph immediately to Rogers to come and take our job. Rogers is full of enthusiasm, always full of ideas—good ones, too, willing to tackle any job you ask him to do, a popular instructor with the students, has a good personality, is a good looking chap, has a good education, is one of the finest penmen you ever saw write, and all in all is a very desirable member of a faculty.

"Take him and don't waste any time looking up someone else."

Mr. Rogers and his family will be here shortly after September 1.

Miss LaVeta McClanahan, whose home is at Guilford, has been elected instructor in dramatics in the place of Miss Blanche Dow, who was granted a leave of absence for the coming year. Miss McClanahan is a graduate of Drake University, Des Moines, with an A. B. degree, and has taken private dramatic work at Des Moines and at the Curry School of Expression in Chicago where she has been this summer. Miss McClanahan is a former student of the College here and comes highly recommended.

Miss Helen Manley of University City, Mo. has been elected head of the women's physical education department of the College in the place of Miss Mary MacLeod, who is on leave of absence.

Miss Manley is well-known in Maryville having taught at the College in the summer of 1923 and refereed the girls' basketball tournament here the same year. She is a graduate of Wellesley College and is in Holland, Mich. this summer directing Camp Haleyon for girls. For the past few years she has been supervisor of physical education at Webster Grove, Mo. All who know Miss Manley and her work speak very highly of her.

Mrs. Cramp Visits Here.

Mrs. Arthur J. Cramp of Chicago is visiting at the home of her father, L. N. Torrey, in Skidmore. She will also visit in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. Edith Glenn. Mrs. Cramp was accompanied here by her niece, Dorothy Glenn, who has been spending the summer in Chicago.

Miss Hattie Elvner and Miss Opal Thummel of Parnell are spending the week in Omaha as guests of Miss Viola Gatto, formerly of Maryville.

GEORGE CLARK WAS
GIVEN SEVEN YEARSENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY TO
BURGLARY AND LARCENY.

OTHER CASES UP TODAY

Decree of Divorce Granted To
Aurelia Scott Against Joseph
A. Scott.

George Clark, who was arrested Sunday morning at Elmo on a charge of burglary of the Gates General Merchandise Store at Elmo which occurred early Sunday morning, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary this morning by Judge John Dawson. Clark in his opening statement declared that he wished to plead guilty and that he desired no counsel. The sentence given him by Judge Dawson was five years on the charge of burglary and two years for larceny.

When Clark was arrested early Sunday morning he was in company with Frank Randall. The two were brought to the Nodaway County Jail. Clark, in his confession, states that Randall was not implicated in the robbery and at the preliminary hearing Randall was released by Justice of Peace W. L. Johnson on account of insufficient evidence.

In the case of the State of Missouri vs. Elmer Cogdill and Mattie Cogdill on the charge of possession of intoxicating liquor the defendants pleaded not guilty and bail was fixed at \$750 each. They were committed to the custody of the sheriff until bail was given.

A suit for divorce was filed this morning by Aurelia Scott against Joseph A. Scott. In the affidavit Mrs. Scott declared that Scott falsely charged her with infidelity and was at the present time living in Kansas. A sworn statement was presented by Scott denying the charges. The divorce was granted this morning by Judge Dawson.

The case of the State vs. Andrew Bare, on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, a plea of not guilty was entered and bail was fixed at \$750.

In the case of the State vs. Norman Tillman and Herbert Palmer, possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor, each defendant files motion to quash information and the prosecuting attorney enters nolle pros. as to the second count of the information and the motion to quash, was overruled. Each defendant enters a plea of not guilty and the cause was continued. Bail was fixed at \$750.

A separate charge of possession of intoxicating liquor was filed this afternoon by Dr. O. L. Curl, prosecuting attorney, against Tillman, Palmer and Paul ("Shike") Smith.

The defendants, Tillman and Palmer, demanded trial at once on these charges but it was not possible to reach an agreement as to the time between the state and the defendants' counsel.

Judge Dawson will leave tomorrow for Rock Port where he will hold court.

Lamkin Has the Blue
Prints of New Gym

Blue prints of plans for the new College gymnasium have been made by the architect and are now in the hands of President Uel W. Lamkin. A few minor changes are being made in these plans. The specifications have not yet been drawn up. The new building will be located southwest of the main building. The board of regents expect to let the contract by the first of September.

Gray and Todd Will
Attend Legion Meet

Edward W. Gray, delegate from the James Edward Gray Post of the American Legion, left today for the state legion meet which is being held at Joplin. Mr. Gray will be joined by Walter Todd, also a member of the local legion post, who will leave tomorrow for the meet. The State Legion meeting is to be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Walter Russell of the Lieut. Otto Mowry Post, at Graham, is also a delegate to the state meet and will leave for Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Arline, Miss Ella O'Grady and Will O'Grady drove to Clarinda, Ia., Thursday to attend the Fair.

Coolidge Up At 6
First Vacation DayPresident Is At Plymouth, Vermont,
His Birthplace Without Rail or
Telegraph Service.

Plymouth, Vermont, August 16.—President Coolidge, seeking a rest and the first vacation he has had since entering the White House, began today by getting up at 6 o'clock in the morning.

The chief executive chose Plymouth, the place of his birth and the home of his father, because it is very isolated. The hamlet has neither telegraph office, nor railroad.

The President's train arrived in Ludlow, the nearest railroad station at Plymouth, at an early morning hour. The President arose at 6 and motored twelve miles to his destination.

CORN CONTINUES
UPWARD CLIMB8c RISE IN CHICAGO WITH \$1.23
CLOSING

AT KANSAS CITY, \$1.13

Gain at This Market Was 6c Over
Yesterday—Damp and Cool
Season Retards Growth

Kansas City, Aug. 16.—The lateness of the season and the continued cool weather caused the price of corn for future delivery to take another strong upward turn today on the Kansas City and Chicago boards of trade.

All specifications of corn futures advanced several cents establishing new top prices for the year.

In Chicago September corn opened at \$1.23 and closed at the same price. Kansas City corn opened and closed at \$1.13.

Grain men predict the corn crop will be damaged by frost before it can be harvested. The season has been unusually late and the growth has been retarded by cool damp weather.

December corn closed at \$1.07 in Kansas City yesterday and at \$1.15 in Chicago. Today's closing shows an 8c gain in Chicago and 6c in Kansas City.

Mrs. Calvin Burch
Dies This MorningDeath Comes After Eighteen Months
Illness of Tumor of
Brain.

Mrs. Calvin J. Burch, 45 years old, died at 3:15 o'clock this morning at her home, 803 North Walnut street, following an eighteen months' illness of a brain tumor. During that time Mrs. Burch had been taken to the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., for treatment. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home.

Cecilia C. Deaver was born July 3, 1879, near Bedford, Ind. When four years old she came with her parents to Nodaway county and had lived here continuously since then. On December 14, 1899, she was married to Calvin J. Burch. Mr. and Mrs. Burch moved to Maryville from Clearmont about three years ago. Surviving Mrs. Burch are her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Deaver of East Lynne, Mo., and the following brothers and sisters, Clark Deaver, Oakland, Neb.; A. W. Deaver and Mrs. J. S. King of East Lynne, Mo.; Mrs. George Currie of Hopkins; and Mrs. Burley Baker of Tekamah, Neb. Another sister, Mrs. Frank Remington of Powell, Wyo., died several years ago. Homer Burch of Blanchard, Ia., a brother of Mr. Burch, is here and two sisters, Mrs. Roy Fairchild of Chicago Heights, Ill., and Mrs. I. M. Sanger of Culbertson, Neb., will come for the funeral.

New Oil Station
Opens Yesterday

The Derby Oil Products Co., station, with Jack Holt as manager, opened for business yesterday afternoon at the new filling station located at the corner of Fourth and Buchanan streets. Every effort has been made to make the station as up-to-date as possible. A completely equipped ladies' rest room occupies nearly one-half of the building.

There are two pits for the draining of oil and a washing rack in connection with the station. In addition a parking space large enough for twenty-eight automobiles has been provided.

The place is well lighted and well equipped.

GERMANS SIGN
ON REPARATIONSDOCUMENT OFFICIALLY SIGNED
AT 8:50 TONIGHT

A NEW ARMS PARLEY?

Conference May Now Be Called—
Dawes Plan Will Function—Na-
tionalists Assail Marx

London, Aug. 16.—The reparations protocol was signed by the allied and German representatives at 8:50 o'clock this evening, making possible fulfillment of the program drawn up in the Dawes report. The German and allied delegates prepared to depart at once for their homes.

Premier Herriot and Chancellor Marx have agreed privately that experts shall meet in Paris and on October 1 to draw up a commercial agreement based upon mutual reciprocity.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Informal advice and inquiries made by the United States indicate that the other world powers are in complete sympathy with the proposal for a new international armament conference once the Dawes reparations plan is operating. It was learned authoritatively here today.

Berlin, August 16. — Nationalist newspapers today bitterly assailed Chancellor Marx and foreign Secretary Stresemann for the concession made to the French at London on the issue of Ruhr evacuation. They claimed that Germany has been "defeated" in the negotiations and ridiculed the German delegates as "weaklings." Warning was given that the Ruhr compromise would not find the necessary two-thirds vote in the Reichstag when it came time to approve the agreement and enact legislation to put the plan into operation.

London, Aug. 16.—Chancellor Marx of Germany notified Premier Herriot of France today that the Germans are ready to sign the reparations protocol this evening. The conference is expected to wind up at 7 o'clock after a plenary session.

It was suggested that the signing be postponed until tomorrow but premier McDonald and Chancellor Marx both at home, are deeply religious and objected to signing on Sunday.

The Germans have submitted to French demands with what good grace they could muster. They do not recognize the legality of the Ruhr occupation. They claim they did not have a fair opportunity in the conference. Their position is that they had no alternative but to submit to the demands upon them.

Jacobs Spent \$12,684
In Defeated Campaign

Jefferson City, Aug. 16.—Floyd E. Jacobs of Kansas City spent \$12,684.91 in the recent unsuccessful race for the Democratic nomination for governor, according to an expense account filed today with the Secretary of State. Jacobs received contributions totaling \$10,665, according to the account.

Italian Socialist's
Stabbed Body Found

Rome, Aug. 16.—The body of the Socialist deputy, Matteotti, whose kidnapping and disappearance recently threw Italy into political turmoil, was found this afternoon a few miles from Rome. A long steel file had been plunged into his breast.

Airmen Still Held
Up By Bad Weather

London, Aug. 16.—Unfavorable weather conditions today again delayed departure of the American "round the world fliers from Iceland, according to a wireless dispatch this afternoon. While the wind conditions and ocean currents were considered dangerous the ice floes along the course of the next hop caused the fliers to postpone the flight until they had broken up and drifted off.

Miss Bookman to Colorado
Miss Gladys Bookman left this morning for a several weeks visit at Denver, Colo., and other western points.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly overcast tonight and Sunday with possibly a light thunderstorm; not much change in temperature.

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**LARGEST CIRCULATION
IN NODAWAY COUNTY.**

Leslie G. Somerville To Leave On Vacation

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Somerville, accompanied by the children, will leave next week for a vacation. They will first motor to Jameson where Mr. Somerville will visit his brother, J. R. Somerville. From Jameson they will go to Jamesport to visit with O. J. Somerville, a brother of Mr. Somerville.

The next stop of the trip will be to visit Mrs. C. A. Donelson, a sister of Mrs. Somerville, who lives at Trenton. From Trenton Mr. Somerville will drive to Spickard to visit his father O. B. Somerville. At Mercer they will stop to visit E. W. Early, the father of Mrs. Somerville. From Mercer they will motor to Chillicothe to visit George Somerville, a brother of Mr. Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Somerville will return from Chillicothe to Maryville and expect to be gone on the trip a week.

In the absence of Mr. Somerville Frank Pixler will be in the County Superintendent's office. Miss Gertrude Horton will be in the office part time.

Local Doctors Attend Veterinary Convention

Dr. Roy Morgan of Skidmore and Dr. C. M. Cline of Maryville will attend the Veterinary meeting which is to be held at Des Moines, Ia. on the 19, 20, and 21 of August. The doctors will leave the first of the week for Des Moines to attend the convention.

CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS

NORMAL AVENUE PAVING
The city council, in short session this afternoon, formally accepted the paving that has been completed on Normal Avenue. The work was done by the Cook-O'Brien Company. This company is now at work at the paving on West Thompson street.

G. F. Davis to Rochester

George Fred Davis left this morning for Rochester, Minn., where he will undergo an examination at the Mayo clinic. He was accompanied by his brother, Ben Davis of Kansas City.

To State Fair.

Jack Rowlett and Ray Hull went to Sedalia yesterday where they have positions in the admission department during the Missouri State Fair. Earle Riggles and E. M. Busby will leave Monday to attend the fair.

Guest At Baker Home.

Miss Helen Brinnard of Martinsville, Mo., came last night to be the guest of Miss Helen Baker. The young women were roommates while teaching in the Kansas City schools the last two years.

Called Here By Aunt's Illness.

Dr. Samuel Gilson of Blue Rapids, Kan., came Friday noon, being called here by the serious condition of his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Lowry, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Clark, on South Main street.

Kecks To California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keck will leave tomorrow morning for Hermosa Beach, Calif., to spend several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Fred R. Johnson and her grandmother, Mrs. M. P. English.

Return from Estes Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus and daughters, Misses Margaret, Catherine and Frances Remus returned today from a two weeks' motor trip to Estes Park and other points in Colorado.

Miss Virginia Wort of Omaha will return home tomorrow morning after a several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. H. G. Reece, and other relatives.

Miss Lydia Ambrose began work Thursday morning at the Haines store.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Nodaway Democrat, August 20, 1874.)

On Monday of last week the house of Mr. Dennison, one mile northwest of Conception, was burned. But little was saved, except his wife and a baby ten days old. A child two years old was burned. And the bones were buried afterwards. The fire originated in a wood box in the kitchen.

On Monday a brakeman on the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs railroad, on a freight train, when near Pickering, accidentally fell under the wheels, and had one or both of his feet badly hurt. He was brought to Maryville. Dr. Mulholland was called in and his wounds were dressed.

To Professor B. A. Dunn.

As you have been criticizing my writing, I challenge either you or any of your scholars to beat it, before any two competent judges, you to select one and I the other. Jeremiah D. Harrigan.

John C. Terhune has recovered his pony that was stolen last week. A "Colored cuss from Africa," ten or twelve years of age, proved to be the thief, and he now languishes in the "Hotel d'Nodaway," in the court house square, awaiting the decision of a jury of his peers.

On Monday last the home of Mr. J. P. Coulter, east of One Hundred and Two river, was burned up, together with all its contents. We have not learned particulars.

Hon. R. P. C. Wilson, of Platte county, late speaker of the House of Representatives of the State, has consented to deliver the address at the Nodaway County Fair, on September 17th. Col. Wilson is one of the ablest speakers in the state, and his address will be a treat that no citizen of the county can afford to miss.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Architect Searcy will soon have the plans ready for the Carnegie Library building.

President Enyart and Prof. Gingrich of the Seminary have contracted with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau for a course of eight popular lectures and entertainments during the coming season.

The annual picnic at Wilcox will be held on Thursday, August 25, in J. M. Vert's grove, half mile south of town. Revs. Lytle, Thompson and other speakers are expected to be present. There will be a basket dinner.

Forrest Hanna will teach the coming year in the Wade district near Barnard, receiving \$40 a month.

The Maryville public schools will open September 5.

A Seminary benefit concert will be given at the Opera House Friday evening, September 9. Prof. Landon of the Conservatory of Music and Miss Edith Boyer of the School of Expression will furnish the main features of the evening.

Forrest Donnell will enter the law department of the State University this fall.

S. O. Dunn, formerly of Maryville, but who has been writing on the K. C. Journal until recently, has a position with the Chicago Tribune.

The Bradnell is to be called from this on the Empire theater. Some interior improvements are being made.

E. L. Andrews Will Manage Five Stores

Former Maryville Man Promoted
With Headquarters at
Ogden, Utah

E. L. Andrews, for many years a merchant in Maryville, has been appointed superintendent of the five Skaggs stores in Ogden, Utah. The following account of his appointment is taken from the Price, Utah, News-Advocate of August 7:

E. L. Andrews who has managed the Skaggs store in Price since its establishment here, received notice last Friday that he has been appointed city manager for the Skaggs chain in Ogden, having the general superintendency of the five stores there in his charge. Mr. Andrews left yesterday morning for Ogden to assume his duties, turning the management of the Price store over to A. Call, who arrives here from Salt Lake on Tuesday. Mrs. Andrews and her daughter, Miss Mary Louise, will remain in Price for another week, it is planned, and will motor to Ogden to join Mr. Andrews. Best wishes of many Price and Carbon people follow the Andrews family to their new home.

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Phelps City Man Is Killed By Lightning

Was Talking to His Son When Bolt
Struck Tree and Glanced With
Fatal Result
(Rock Port Mail)

George Brewer of Phelps City was instantly killed about one-fifteen Tuesday afternoon by a bolt of lightning.

He was under a tree in his yard, talking to his son, Jim, who was only a few feet away in his automobile, ready to start for his home. The grandmother was sitting on the porch of the home, not far distant.

The stroke first struck the tree, then glanced to Mr. Brewer, burning his clothing and scorching his body. A watch which he carried in a shirt continued to run, although in most instances of this kind the time piece stops at the instant of the flash.

As the Mail goes to press no arrangements had been made for the funeral, awaiting word from the daughter, who lives in California.

The Brewer family has been singularly unfortunate in late years. On May 11th, 1921, Mrs. Brewer suffered a stroke. On Aug. 14th, the same year, a son, Clarence, was killed on the railroad crossing at Phelps City when his automobile was struck by a train.

Two Are Held In Hamburg Murder

Charles Reynolds Held When Body of
Al Weber Was Found at
His Home
(Tarkio Avalanche)

The dead body of Al Weber, of Sidney, Ia., was found Tuesday morning at the home of Charles Reynolds, at Hamburg. Reynolds and a man by the name of Will Tarr turned themselves over to Deputy-Sheriff Graham of Fremont County, asking for protection, saying there was a man dead at the Reynolds home. A coroner's inquest was held Wednesday morning and it was found that Weber was "feloniously murdered with a 38 cal. .38 revolver." The coroner's jury has referred the matter to the Fremont County grand jury for investigation and it is reported that first degree murder charges will be brought against Reynolds.

According to reports neither Reynolds nor Tarr has discussed the matter at the Fremont County jail where they are being held without bail. Early Monday morning shots were heard by neighbors of Reynolds but no one was seen leaving the Reynolds home. Reynolds has a wife and several children but at the time of the shooting they were away on a visit.

Weber is survived by a wife, five daughters and two sons, all of whom live at Sidney, Ia. Tarr is being held as a material witness. It is supposed that all three of the principals in the tragedy were spending the night at the Reynolds home.

The reports current over the country that Reynolds made a confession are false. Reynolds did drive over to his son-in-law's in Council Bluffs, but according to the evidence made no statement admitting his guilt.

Nebraska Teachers Learn Vitalized Ag.

Bert Cooper of Local College Instructing
Fifty-Four Teachers at
Fairbury, Neb.

Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 16.—The attendance at the summer section of the Vitalized Agricultural Class, which opened Monday for instruction of Jefferson County teachers, has reached fifty-four, an increase of fourteen over the enrollment of last summer.

This class is being taught by Bert Cooper of the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College here. Many Nebraska teachers have attended school here the past two or three years to take Vitalized agriculture courses under Mr. Cooper.

On Western Trip

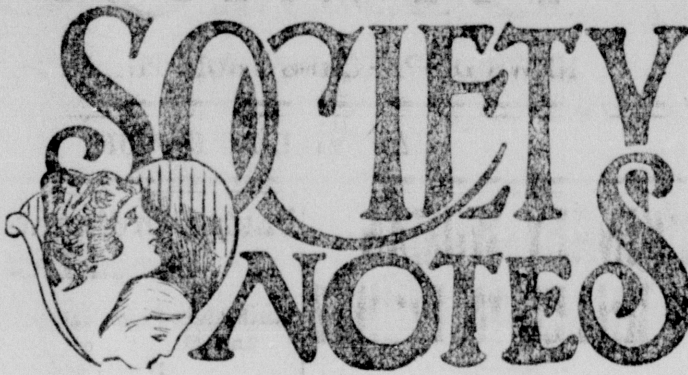
Miss Bernice Howard, night operator of the Peoples Telephone Company, will leave tomorrow morning with her sister, Miss Edith Howard, and her uncle, Harve Bainum, on a vacation trip to Denver, Colo., and Carpenter, Wyo. The trip will be made by automobile. From the latter place the party will go on a mountain camping trip.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helzer, living near Barnard, announce the birth of a son Thursday, August 14.

**Highland Club will give
ice cream social Tues-
day evening, Aug. 19, at
Sunset Hill, northeast
of Maryville.**

**REUILLARD'S
BAKERY**
Will be open every evening
until 9:30 o'clock
except Sunday.



Peery Guests Leave Sunday.

Miss Marian Gillyly, of Trenton; Miss Dixie Miller and Mrs. Ray Norris of St. Joseph; and Miss Mary Alice Lee of Chillicothe, who have been guests at a house party given by Misses Alice and Louise Peery, will return to their homes tomorrow. Miss Gillyly will be accompanied home by Miss Louise Peery for a several days visit.

Hospital Notes.

Those admitted during the week were Mrs. G. I. Branson, Maryville; Miss Lula Massie, Maryville; Miss Eileen Neal, Maryville; Mrs. Will McCarty, Stanberry; Mrs. Tom Conway, Madison, Neb.; Marjorie Irene Hinton, Pickering; V. P. Hendrix, Maryville; Mrs. David Farris, Maryville; Iva Cramer, Maryville; Leo Sturm, Maryville; Master Irvin Thompson, Bedford; a daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phares of Maryville.

The following were dismissed: Miss Dola Holmes, Clearmont; Mrs. M. Pettry, Conception Junction; Miss Dorothy Rowley, Maryville; Miss Lula Massie, Maryville; Floyd Alexander, Pickering; Mrs. Emmett Bishop and twin daughters, Ravenwood; Drexel Hoy, Clearmont; Master James Snyder, Pattonburg, Mo.; Pauline Ray, Gravity, Ia.; Miss Eileen Neal, Maryville; Marjorie Irene Hinton, Pickering; Mrs. G. I. Branson, Maryville; Mrs. L. R. McClarnon, Bradyville, Ia.; Mrs. Orlean Kelley and infant son, Pickering.

For Kansas Visitors.

An indoor picnic dinner was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady on East Sixth street in honor of the former's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Grady, and daughter, Rosalie, of Oil Hill, Kansas. Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and daughter, Helen Charlene, Mrs. Joe O'Donnell of Conception; Miss Ella O'Grady, Dean Turner, and Will O'Grady. The visitors will leave tomorrow morning for their home after a ten days' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Grady and Mrs. Belle Davenport.

Family Picnic Dinner

A family picnic dinner will be given tomorrow at the College Park in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Will Trullinger and Mrs. Albert Mercer, the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young. The party will include Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Will Trullinger and daughter, Mary Arvilla; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Young, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bagley of Fort Madison, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKee and children, Clara, Lucetta and Samuel, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Comre and family of Ravenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and sons, Donald and Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead, Miss Sue Young of St. Joseph; and Alvina and Orville Appleby.

Joint Meeting of Clubs.

Members of the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club entertained the Bloomfield Needlework and the Social Hour Clubs Thursday afternoon at the Mt. Pleasant school. Refreshments consisting of ice tea, wafers and sandwiches were served. A short business meeting was held after which the following program was given:

Welcome address and purpose of meeting, Mrs. Olive Alexander.

Origin of the club, paper written by Mrs. Ed Hunt and read by Miss Roine Hanna.

Talk by Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurse.

Achievements of club, Mrs. Addie Hackett.

Reading, Mrs. John Harrington.

Future of club, Mrs. W. B. Hanna.

Response, Mrs. Joseph Farrar.

The guests included Mrs. John McClurg, Mrs. Earl McClurg and children, Miss Neva McClurg, Mrs. Ira Thompson, Mrs. George Hantz, Mrs. Arthur Wray, Mrs. C. E. Hull, Mrs. Ed Hanna and son, Robert, Miss Ethelwyn Hanna, Mrs. Edgar Houston, Misses Irene Strong, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. George Porterfield, Mrs. Robert Gumm, Mrs. James Hanna, Mrs. Art Wilson, Mrs. Fred Pfeiffer, Mrs. Roy McMullin, Mrs. W. A. Spangler, Misses Irene Gray, Roine Hanna, Hazel Harrington, and Marjorie Hackett, Mrs. Oscar McMillan, Mrs. Lowell Gray, Mrs. George Burch, Mrs. Herman Small, Miss Matilda McMillan, Eva McMullin, George Harold Burch, Mary Burch, Martha Burch, Chester, Lester and Alice Hanna, Velva, Francis and Helen Cassel, Lucile Farrar, Arlie Gray, Marjorie Gray, Phyllis Gray, Neva Sportsman, and Vera Sportsman. Members of the hostess club in attendance were Mrs. Harley Cassel, Mrs. Pearl Pence, Mrs. John Harrington, Mrs. Ed Wiley, Mrs. Olive Alexander, Mrs. Addie Hackett, Mrs. Berley Gray, Mrs. Charles Stafford, Mrs. Joseph Farrar, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. Will Hanna, Mrs. Russell Sportsman and Mrs. Byron Hanna. The Olwell Willing Workers Club was not represented on account of the death of Mr. Tobin. The next meeting of the Industrial Art Club will be held on August 28 with Mrs. Addie Hackett.

The annual home gathering of the children of T. H. Roach will be held at "The Maples," north of Maryville, tomorrow. Prof. Lester M. Jones of Sioux City, Ia., joined his wife and son, Donald Wayne, at the Roach home yesterday. Mr. Jones came here from Milwaukee where he has been assisting in a survey of the Social Agencies of that city. Mrs. Jones, formerly Miss Nelle Roach, has been with her father for the last three weeks. The following children and their families are expected to arrive this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Roach and children, Jessie Cleo, Donald, and Porter, of Bedison; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simerly and sons, Roach and Myron, of St. Joseph; and Mr. and Mrs. Mark

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Meet At Bolin Home.

The Afternoon Progressive Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Bolin with seven members and seven visitors present. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon by Miss Helen Bolin and Mrs. Glen Evans. The club will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Bolin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Wallace and son will go to Shenandoah, Ia., tomorrow to spend the day.

Hiles and daughter, Doris Dee, of Burlington Junction. This will bring together the entire family with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dixon and son, Curtis Carlton, who visited the old home last spring.

Forch Party for Guest

Miss Harriett Miller entertained with a porch party this afternoon at her home on South Main street, complimenting her guest, Miss Mildred Steussl of St. Joseph. Ten tables were arranged for progressive dominoes and refreshments were served at the close of the games. Assisting in entertaining was the mother of the hostess, Mrs. W. A. Miller. These guests were invited: Misses Virginia Nicholas, Virginia Curtman, Helen Geist, Martha Glover, Audrey Stiwalt, Alice Swinford and Ellen Jane Swinford of Arkoe; Verla James, Doris Wallace, Nellie Marion Smith, Betty Sealeman, Katherine and Florence Wray, Maude Masters, Thelma Peniston, Elizabeth Greeson, Alice Nelson, Beatrice Puckett, Esther Swanson Mabel Aley, Alice Aley, Emma Mae Yeo, Edwyna Forsyth, Winifred Baker, Lucille Snyder, Leola Miller, Virginia Curnutt, Mary Moines, Ia.; Norene White, Ruth Jane Bellows, Beverly Martin and her guest, Margaret Slick of Des Moines. Mildred Tobow, Virginia Tutloch, Lucile Gaugh, Stella Pettigrew, Gertrude Wray, Mary Todd, Evelyn Evans, Allene Bolin, Elsie Wright, Christine DeBord, Esther Roseberry, Eva Margaret Frank, Laura Bolt, Mabel Craig, Estella Martin, Frances Remus, Verneta Moore, Laura Margaret Raines, Mayme Grems, Lulu Bell Suetterlin, Jessie Roach, Beatrice Hansen, Katherine Gray, Myrtle Lyle, Mary Donna Malotte, Gray, Elizabeth Jones, Ruth Hughes, Virginia White, Gertrude Curfman, Bessie Maud Murray, Frances Lemon, Virginia Dean, Dorothy Murray, Estella Martin and Opal Holt.

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Receives Call To County Churches

The Rev. D. W. Conner, pastor of the Christian Church in Bridgewater, Ia., has accepted a call to the Christian churches at Maitland and Graham Mo., and will begin his new pastorate September 1. The Rev. Mr. Conner returned to his home in Bridgewater today after a vacation visit with his daughters, Mrs. W. E. Goforth of Maryville and Mrs. M. E. Medsker of Skidmore.

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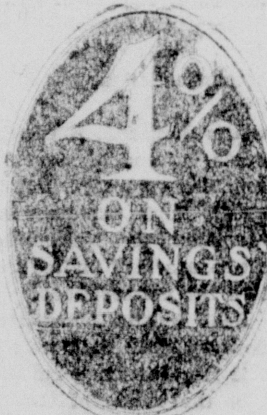
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TOMATOES FOR CANNING—\$1 per bushel at my garden in Burlington Junction, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 19 and 20. Free delivery in Maryville. D. B. Warren. 16-18

FOR SALE—household furniture and extra good Jersey milk cow. 620 South Fillmore. 14-16

FOR SALE—pony broke to ride and drive, weight 800 lbs, gentle. Farmers 13-19. 16-19

FOR SALE—45 head pigs, weight 50 pounds. Farmers Phone 13-13. Walter Dickie. 14-16

FOR SALE—50,000 feet native lumber in the log, in 8 to 16 ft lengths. See Seyster at Old Fair Grounds or phone Farmers 85-15. 14-16

FOR SALE—4 golf clubs, first \$10 takes outfit. Don Mardis, Hanamo store. 16-18

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Modern dwelling. R. L. McDougal. A. 41f.

WANTED—women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nileart Company, 4009. Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 12-16

LOST—Tortoise shell glasses at chautauqua, Monday night. Return to Democrat-Forum. 15-18

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, ground floor. 515 North Fillmore. 15-18

The party that took parasol by mistake at St. Mary's Church, Friday morning, please return to this office. 15-18

WANTED—100 nice fat mares and geldings, weighing 1000 to 1200; 100 fat mules and 20 ponies. Phone me or bring them in. Jim Andy Ford, Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. A16f.

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To Attend the State Fair.

C. D. Bellows, Fred Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, and Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Felix and daughter, will leave in the morning for Sedalia to attend the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Houghtaling and children of Downs, Kan., came Thursday to spend a few days at the home of Mr. Houghtaling's sister, Mrs. C. A. McCoppin. Mrs. J. O. Dougan of Bolckow, another sister of Mrs. McCoppin, and her son, Vern, are also guests at the McCoppin home.

Carl Will Go To Savannah.

Dr. O. L. Carl will go to Savannah in the morning and will speak at the union church services to be held there at the chautauqua.

Mrs. John Appleby and daughters, Miss Alma Appleby and Mrs. Bennett French and son, Eugene Willis, accompanied by Miss Nellie Halasey, left this morning to motor to Thomas, S. Dak., where they will visit relatives.

Homegrown Melons

Will Not Be Plentiful

Rain and Hail Have Hurt the Water-melons, But Cantaloupes Not Damaged

Maryville people who have been waiting for homegrown watermelons to make their appearance on the market are in danger of missing out on the season's delicacy. Fruit and melon dealers say that few melons from the local patches will be available but that there will be a great number of cantaloupes. The too-frequent rains and the hail are to blame for the shortage of the watermelon crop. It was predicted that it would be at least two weeks before any homegrown melons would be on the markets in Maryville.

Texas watermelons continue in market and are now retailing at 1½ to 2 cents a pound. Homegrown cantaloupes are beginning to make their appearance on the market. The cantaloupes are retailing at 15 cents, or two for 25 cents, the same price as the imported variety brings.

Tomatoes, plums, and apples are appearing at the local retail store in great quantities and a large number of people are taking advantage of the low prices. Roasting ears and other garden stuff continue to be plentiful with little change in prices over last week.

Peaches are being received in quantities from Arkansas and the Missouri belt and a great number of people are canning this fruit.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Moss of Kansas City left this afternoon for their home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shinsbarger and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter and Austin King and daughter, Cleo, of Pickering were in Maryville today.

Market Report

FOR SALE—25 pigs, weight 60 lbs. George Neff. Phone 42-13. 16-19

Chicago, August 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 500.

HOGS—Receipts 4,000.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000.

St. Louis, August 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 200.

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Kansas City, August 16.—CATTLE—Receipts 250.

HOGS—Receipts 2,500.

SHEEP—Receipts 500.

St. Joseph, August 16.—CATTLE—Receipts none.

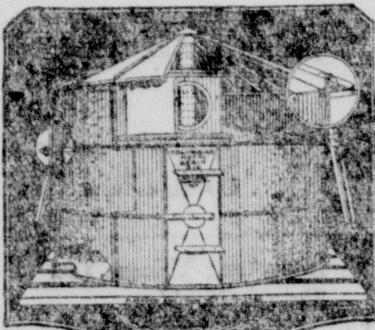
HOGS—Receipts 3,000, top \$9.85.

Hogs 5 cents higher.

SHEEP—Receipts 700.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens, per lb.	18c
Light Leghorns, per lb.	14c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	19c
Springs, per lb.	25c
Heavy Springs, per lb.	22c
Ducks, per lb.	8c
Geese, per lb.	6c
Eggs, per doz.	26c
Hides, per lb.	4c
Capons, per lb.	22c
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Alfalfa seed, best grade, Holt Supply Co.	6-1f.



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NOTICE.

The regular annual clean-up of the Graves Cemetery will be held Thursday, August 21. Everybody bring well filled baskets and a sharp scythe.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

M'KINNEY WOMAN

KILLED IN FIGHT?

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buy the pony.

Then she suggested to the boys that it was curious that the man kept looking over the railing and an investigation disclosed the body.

In describing the man Miss Brown mentioned first the fact that he had one crossed eye. She said that he was about five and one-half feet high, weighed about 140 pounds, and seemed to be about 30 years old. She said that his hair was slightly gray and that he wore a woman's signet ring on his finger.

McKinney said today that when his daughter left home she was wearing a signet ring bearing the initials H. H. S.

Pierson Morris, a young farmer living near Bedford, said that a cross-eyed man came to his place Monday night for gasoline and that he was accompanied by a woman. He said they were in a Buick touring car.

Two more persons remember having seen the cross-eyed man. Dorothy Douglas, a waitress in the Court Street Cafe at Bedford, said that she waited on a party at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night and that one of the two men in the party had a crossed eye.

She told the authorities that the dead girl was a member of the party and that she seemed to be in a quarrel with the other man of the party. She said they left in a large sedan.

W. J. Nevins, Republican candidate for sheriff, told of being picked up by a cross-eyed man in a Buick touring car on Wednesday morning as he was walking to a farm house west of Bedford.

(Omaha World-Herald.)

"I didn't know that until after all of this happened," said McKinney. He is bearing up well under the strain, although he has not slept for a week, and had not eaten for a day and a half.

"Lillian was always a good girl and minded me. I know she would have come home the minute I asked her to," he said.

McKinney told how he had seen his daughter in town the day before her disappearance. "I talked with her and said I thought she ought to come home. She was willing, but the woman she was working for wanted her to finish out her work. I said I would come after her that Wednesday."

Wanted to Come Home.

"But Lillian did not wait," he continued. "Tuesday morning she called from town and said she wanted somebody to come in after her. I intended to in the afternoon, but she called again before I got around to it. I thought something must be up, and told my son to hitch up a team and get her at once."

"That night when I came in from farm work, Lillian was home. I talked to her and she replied, but it seemed as if there was something she wanted to say and couldn't. I almost asked her to tell me what seemed to be the matter."

"After supper I went out to milk the cows, and while I was there my little boy came out and told me Lillian had gone off with a man in a car, and had gone in the house after something before she left. I went to the gate, but the car had gone over the hill."

Thought Was Out Riding.

"I thought she had gone out riding with someone, but when she didn't

return, I expected she had gone back too, work in town. I went to town next morning, and when I told the woman she worked for that she had not returned home, I knew she had left with Hough."

The last remembrance which the father cherished of the girl is of his daughter playing a guitar, as he sat reading just before the evening meal.

"That's a pretty piece you're playing, Lillian," McKinney recalled saying. And the girl said that it was one that she had picked up by ear and only knew a small part.

McKinney stated that Carl Hough, the man with whom the girl left Herick, did not have a good reputation in that vicinity. "The man who owns the garage took Hough's car number, when he came back this last time. I saw the car in Herick, the day before my daughter left," McKinney said.

Carl Hough, 23, sought by southwestern Iowa authorities in connection with the body of a girl, found under a bridge near Bedford, Iowa, visited at his mother's home in Oakland, Iowa, Sunday. With him was a girl whom he introduced as his wife.

Mr. McKinney was met at Fremont at 4 p. m. Friday by representatives of Omaha World-Herald who brought him to Omaha, where, in the company of a World-Herald reporter, he was driven to Bedford in a Cadillac touring car furnished by the J. H. Hansen Cadillac Co.

"Have they got Carl Hough yet?"

was one of the first questions the Dakota man asked. He was told that police of several states were on the lookout for the man.

According to the chief of police at Oakland, Ia., Hough came in town there Wednesday afternoon to see his mother, and brother, Walter Hough, who live on a farm near there. The chief said that Hough told his parents he was leaving immediately for the Dakotas. Hough is not in Oakland now, according to reports.

At the McKinney home, a mother and nine children are waiting anxiously to hear whether the girl is Lillian.

Girl Worked as Waitress.

McKinney told how his daughter had obtained a position as waitress in Herick, a small town of five hundred inhabitants during a three day race meet. It was during this time that she met Carl Hough frequently, and was with him every evening for a week.

By telephone Thursday night, Mr.

Herick identified the "mystery girl" as his daughter after he had been furnished with a description of her apparel and distinguishing features by the World-Herald.

Had Buick Car.

Hough, according to State Agent Hiram Long of the Iowa attorney general's investigation, is believed to be the mysterious stranger, driving the Buick automobile, who pawned the suitcase for gasoline at New Market Ia., early Tuesday morning.

His brother, Walter Hough, at Oakland yesterday said that Carl was driving a Buick with a Nebraska license when he visited there Sunday.

The girl he introduced as his wife had bobbed hair, the brother asserted. "They were here Sunday and left Monday morning," said the brother. "He said they were going back to Herick. He told us she was a Herick girl, but didn't say where or when they had been married."

Mr. Hough also said he believed the girl was wearing a gray dress, such as found on the body at Bedford.

Sheriff Lainsen of the Bluffs and State Agent Long went to Oakland yesterday afternoon to talk with the Hough relatives.

Hunt for Hough was begun after a vest, found in the abandoned suitcase, had been identified as belonging to a suit such as had been sold him at Burke, S. D., by H. R. Naper, clothier. Hough paid for the suit with a worthless check, Naper said.

The Korrek Klothes factory at St. Louis was telegraphed after the number of the suit to which the vest belonged were supplied.

The factory supplied the names of four dealers in different parts of the country and inquiry to Mr. Naper disclosed he had sold such a suit to Hough. It was learned that Hough had left Herick with a girl and communication was immediately established with Mr. McKinney, her father. Through a description of the body and contents of the grip, Mr. McKinney was convinced it was his daughter.

Returns from Eastern Trip.

Miss Elizabeth Leet returned this morning from a two weeks' trip to Boston, New York City, Washington, D. C., and other eastern points. Mrs. Lena Leet of St. Joseph, who accompanied her, stopped in Ohio for a visit.

Miss Margaret Slick of Des Moines, Ia., came this morning to spend the day with Miss Beverly Martin. She will return to Bedford, Ia., tonight to visit her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Dunning.

By telephone Thursday night, Mr.

NELSON WILL OPEN

CAMPAIGN ON FARM

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speakers.

Hay Praises the Farmer

Mr. Hay praised the farmer in a talk that produced substantial applause. He scored the "cut and dried" Republican convention and compared it with the New York event, lauding Davis, the party's nominee.

W. T. Kemper, national committeeman from Missouri, said Kansas City could be depended on to produce its "old-time Democratic majority this fall."

Others who spoke briefly were ex-Governor Elliott W. Major, Stephen B. Hunter, Cape Girardeau; Dr. H. J. Waters, Mrs. Kate Morrow, nominee for secretary of state; Elmer O. Jones of La Plata, nominee for attorney general; John H. Stone, nominee for state treasurer; Josh Barbee, former Governor F. D. Gardner, of St. Louis, also attended the meeting.

Dr. Jabez N. Jackson, president over the meeting, which was at the Hotel Baltimore.

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Mrs. Joe O'Donnell of Conception is a week-end guest of her brother, Ray O'Grady and Mrs. O'Grady.

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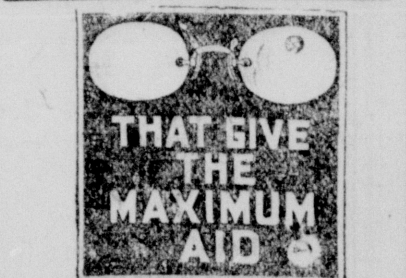
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SPORTS

CLARINDA INVITES MARYVILLE GOLFERS

TO THREE DAYS TOURNAMENT IN I.-M. ASSOCIATION.

DATES ARE 25 TO 27

Forrest Gillam Expects Many From Here To Play In Tourney—Entertainment Planned.

Invitations were received today by Maryville golfers from the Clarinda Golf Club asking Maryville players to participate in the annual Iowa-Missouri Golf Association tournament. The tournament will be held August 25, 26, and 27 and will be played on the Clarinda links.

Maryville, the championship team of the I.-M. league, will be well represented at the annual tournament, according to Forrest Gillam, the Maryville member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Gillam said this morning that some of the strong players of the local Country Club could not be at the tournament, but Maryville should be able to cop her share of the honors with her representatives. The complete list of Maryville golfers who will attend the tournament will not be announced until next week.

According to the schedule of the golf tourney the qualifying and first rounds of the playing will be held on Monday. On Tuesday consolation matches will be played and the second round of the tournament completed. The semi-final flights of the different divisions of the tournament will also be played at this time. On Wednesday morning the first half finals in all flights are scheduled to be held and the playing for the championships will be finished in the afternoon.

There is to be no tournament for the ladies in the Association this year but a special invitation is extended to all the men to bring their wives and families as social entertainment during the three days and a Club House dance will be held on Monday night.

The program for the tournament, as announced by the Clarinda Country Club is as follows:

Monday, August 25, 7:00 a. m.
Qualifying round 18 holes medal play. Local players and visitors arriving on Sunday, August 24, may qualify on that day.

The lowest sixteen scores qualify for the Championship Flight.

The next lowest sixteen scores qualify for the Directors Flight.

The next lowest sixteen scores qualify for the President's Flight.

The next lowest sixteen scores qualify for the Clarinda Flight.

If necessary, additional flights will be added in order to include all who wish to enter the match play.

12:00 Noon

First round in all flights, 18 holes, match play, except Clarinda flight and all added flights which shall only be 9 holes. Consolation flights for the losers in each of the above flights and added flights shall start at 7:30 Tuesday morning.

8:00 p. m. Grand Ball
Monday evening, August 25th at

the Clarinda Country Club, all visiting club members and wives are to be guests of the Clarinda Country Club for the evening. Bring the ladies.

Tuesday, August 25, 7:30 a. m.
Second round in all flights and first round in the Consolation flight and added flights which shall be 9 holes.

1:30 p. m.
Semi-final in all flights and consolation, 18 holes, match play.

Wednesday, August 27, 7:30 a. m.
First half finals in all flights, 18 holes, match play.

1:30 p. m.
Second half finals in all flights, 18 holes match play.

The rules of the tournament are as follows:
Entrance fee, \$2.00, payable to the Secretary before starting the qualifying round.

Prizes—Prizes for low qualify score, and to the winner and runner-up in each main and consolation flight.

Eligibility—Any member in good standing of any club belonging to the Iowa and Missouri Golf Association is eligible to play in this tournament.

Rules—The Western Golf Association Rules govern play, except as modified by local ground rules.

Interpretation of the Western Golf Association rules and the local ground rules will be made by Bloddy Pearson and any exceptions to his decision must be placed before the tournament committee.

Ties—Ties for place in qualifying round shall be determined by playoff. Meals will be served at Club House.

The president of the I.-M. Golf Association is Jim Crone of Shenandoah. Dr. Max Brown of Red Oak is Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors is composed of C. E. Meyer, Clarinda; Walter Layley, Corning; Dr. R. C. Danley, Hamburg; F. F. Gillam, Maryville; Lyman Turner, Red Oak; Jim Crone, Shenandoah; and T. G. Brenton, Villisca.

Marcus V. Sims of Maryville is on the reception committee.

Golf Now Being Played At Night

The Houston, Texas, Country Club has found a way to play golf after night fall. The problem of darkness has been solved by the use of flashlights and Houston's enthusiasts now can play golf twenty-four hours a day.

Four expert players—Tommy B. Cochran and W. C. Hunt, from the amateur ranks, and Willie Maguire and John Bredemus, professionals—demonstrated the possibilities in a thrilling night match over the 18-hole course, the pro team winning three up.

Two flashlights were used throughout, one trained on the ball and the other held over the putting green at the next hole. In every tee shot there was a black void to be played across. The player could see the ball and the distant beam of light which marked his destination but had to call on his golfing intuition to know

how much power to put behind the drive. The only variation from standard rules was that a lost ball could be replaced without penalty. But three balls were lost. Each player had a number and the same number was painted on his ball.

Maguire had the best individual score, with a 76. Par for the course is 72. A gallery of 200 followed the match, which had been intended as a demonstration of the practicability of luminous balls. The luminous balls, however, failed to live up to expectations and the flashlight idea was evolved upon the spur of the moment and was successful.

Fill Open Date On Football Schedule

H. Frank Lawrence, coach at the State Teachers College, announced this morning that one of the open dates on the College football schedule has been filled. A game will be played in Maryville on October 24 with Highland College of Highland, Kan.

Former Resident's Husband Is Dead

Friends of Mrs. Richard Reid Wright of Fulton, Mo., have received word of the death of her husband which occurred Tuesday at a hospital in Kansas City. Mr. Wright had been ill of Bright's disease since last November and entered the Kansas City hospital five weeks ago. Funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Stine and McClure Chapel in Kansas City after which the body was taken to Fulton for burial. Mr. Wright was 36 years old, and besides his wife, who was formerly Miss Maude Sheldon of Maryville, is survived by an adopted daughter, Betty Jean, about two years old.

Mrs. Albert F. Harris and daughters, Elfreda and Anna Lee, of St. Joseph and Mrs. E. F. Harrington and daughters, Thelma, Juanita and Marilyn, of Savannah have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Lee Morford and other relatives in Pickering for ten days. Mrs. Harris and daughters returned to St. Joseph Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ruth England returned Wednesday from a seven weeks' visit in Los Angeles, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ambrose. Miss England resumed work at the Ashford Millinery store today.

Miss Daisy Allen will return to her home in Kansas City tomorrow after a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Juanita Sexton, Misses Mildred and Ruth Gray and Irvin Eggers of Hopkins visited at the home of Miss Ida Bengt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Appleby left this morning on a motor trip to Burlington, Kan., where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

JULY BIRTHS 59, DEATHS ONLY 17

ACCORDING TO MONTHLY COUNTY HEALTH REPORT

1050 PERSONS ATTEND

Thirty-Three Lectures Given During Month—34 Child Hygiene Cases on Record

Nodaway County shows no signs of depopulation if the July report of the county health office is any indicator. Dr. C. P. Fryer, in his monthly statement made public today, recorded fifty-nine births and only seventeen deaths.

At thirty-three lectures given by officers of the Nodaway County Health Bureau in the month of July, 1050 persons were in attendance and 3000 bulletins were distributed, according to the monthly report issued today.

Six sanitary inspections were made of private premises and fifteen of public premises, six visits were made to cases of carriers of communicable diseases and six quarantines were made.

In child hygiene advice was given in thirty-four cases. Three office consultations were made and thirty-four home visits. Thirty-one babies and children were examined during the month, 249 home visits were made and twenty cases received office consultation.

Thirty-six school children were examined, of which number thirteen were found possessed of a total of twenty-five defects. The home visits in this class totaled 141. One laboratory examination was made for smears of diphtheria.

Three new classes in home nursing were started during the month. The total of classes was seventeen and the attendance at them was 265. Two other meetings, with a total of seventy persons, were attended.

Two rural clinics were held and the total attendance was 110. Two cases of mumps were reported in July. This is compared to five for July of last year. Four cases of diphtheria were reported to none in the corresponding month last year.

During the month of July Dr. C. P. Fryer, county health officer, completed a series of lectures delivered to various classes at the State Teachers College. A number of rural school were visited by these groups.

The regulations of the State Board of Health in regard to epidemiological investigation of all contagious diseases have been fulfilled by the officials.

Miss Mary Scott of Pickering visited in Maryville yesterday.

Kansas Will Advertise As Head Wheat State

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 16—In order to advertise Kansas to the world as the greatest wheat producing state, a new corporation has been formed under the name of the Association of Kansas.

Incorporation papers show the association is not conducted for profit and that the officers shall receive no salary.

Tulsa Fiscal Report Shows Large Balance

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 16—Tulsa closed the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, with a surplus of \$209,881.72 in the general fund and with a balance of \$55,790.23, left over from all appropriations for all operating departments of the city government, according to the annual audit and report of the city auditor. This is the largest general fund reported in the history of the city.

Rev. Cunningham Here Tomorrow
The Rev. C. C. Cunningham will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church tomorrow morning. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. will be as usual.

L. B. Tracy is spending a few days in Marshall, Mo., on business.

Wheat Sells for \$1.12
Wheat from the A. J. Cox and C. A. McCoppin farms near Bigelow sold yesterday at the Bigelow elevator at \$1.12 a bushel. The yield from 151 acres was twenty-five bushels to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hutcherson and children, Christine and Alverda Ky-sar of Hopkins were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Aley returned today from a two weeks camp-

ing trip near Braymer, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Aley, who accompanied them, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Allison and daughter, Mary Lee, of Rushville, arrived in Burlington Junction today to visit Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Aley.

Dr. Keller to Preach
In the absence of the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass Dr. Fred Keller will preach at the First Christian church tomorrow morning.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—LON CHANEY and JOHN GILBERT in "WHILE PARIS SLEEPS." Also a two reel western, William E. Lawrence in—"THE KING'S COMMAND." Night, 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 30c. MONDAY AND TUESDAY, August 18th and 19th—

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